

BONAR LAW GIVES REVIEW OF THE WAR SITUATION

Chancellor of Exchequer Introduces Vote of Credit

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, June 18.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, introduced a vote of credit for 500,000,000 pounds in the house of commons today, gave some figures regarding the total war credits, which with the present appropriation would amount to 7,342,000,000 pounds and announced that he would postpone until tomorrow his statement on national expenditures. He then proceeded to give a review of the general situation.

"The latest phase of this great struggle," he said, "is the Austrian offensive in its Italian front. It is part of an offensive which has begun on several fronts. Our enemies are right in thinking that a great success gained on the front would have far-reaching effects. Results on the general battle front in France. For that reason the general suspicion that the initiative came from the Berlin rather than from Vienna. I believe to be justified.

Austrian Attack Failure. "The offensive was launched by a very large number of Austrian divisions. A good deal more than half their total force on that front was engaged in the attack. All I can say is that after three days of fighting the attack has failed. "Our advice from Italian headquarters is that the enemy has not secured in three days the objectives which they had hoped to obtain the first day and it also is true to say that no offensive on his scale through the whole war has at its initiation secured so little success. There is no doubt that our own and the French troops are giving a good account of themselves, and the Italians have been fighting through with the highest courage and the most marked tenacity. The Italian high command has no fear of the result. The danger is not yet over, but the government can express admiration and gratitude to the Italians for the share they have taken in the general struggle."

Speaking of the Western front Mr. Bonar Law said that British and French headquarters knew the German divisions were being sent before the commencement of the offensive on March 21. He admitted that the attack had attained an amount of success which had caused the utmost anxiety.

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 18.—The army casualty list today contained forty nine names divided as follows: Killed in action, 10; died of wounds, 2; killed airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 1; died of accident and other causes, 1; wounded severely, 33; wounded slightly, 1.

Severely Wounded. Elmer Davis, Chicago. Joseph Lord, Braceville, Ill. Walter Stelmazek, Chicago. Herman Werth, Joliet, Ill.

Washington, June 18.—The Marine Corps casualty list issued today contained 193 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 45; died of wounds received in action, 12; died of wounds received in action, previously reported severely wounded, 15; severely wounded, 21.

Killed in Action. Adam B. Kirscht, Niles Center, Ill. John J. Posedel, Downers Grove, Ill. George Gustafson, Chicago. Died of Wounds Received in Action. Corporal John E. Morgan, Carhage, Ill. Private William Dingle, Chicago. Wounded in Action. Corporal Girard Brooks, Evanston, Ill. Private Lawrence A. Dow, Lyons, Ill.

WAR SUMMARY

News of Activities On Various Battle Fronts in Summarized Form By Associated Press.

The Austrian pincers are not closing up on Italy with the precision of last October when they forced back the Italian armies of General Cadorna from the Julian Alps to the Piave river and from the northern mountain regions almost to the plains of Venetia. In fact they do not seem to be closing at all.

The upper jaw in the Venetian Alps is stalled under the resistance of the British, French and Italian forces and the nether one seems to lack the force necessary to bring it across the Piave river and push back the Italian troops which are clogging its path. In the Alps the Austrians have been unable further to advance their lines since their initial onslaught last week. Everywhere from the Asiago plateau sector eastward to the Piave river all their attacks have quickly been repulsed by the allied troops who, in their turn, have delivered counter-attacks, regaining territory, inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and taken a considerable number of prisoners.

All along the Piave river fierce fighting is going on, especially on the Montello plateau; in the region of the famous Zenson loop and further south from Fossalta to Capo Sile. The Italian war office announces that the enemy everywhere is being held along the Piave. On the crucial sector of the Montello plateau, which bars the way to the Venetian plains, the Italians have strengthened their positions on the northern edge of the plateau and repulsed two enemy attacks to advance on the northern border. Likewise to the south near Masera and Candelo attempts by the Austrians to effect new crossings of the Piave were frustrated with heavy losses.

From Vienna comes a variant report. It does not concede to the allies any gains of ground in the mountain region, saying that all their counter-attacks were repulsed. Concerning the fighting along the Piave, it asserts that the Austrians have gained ground at numerous points and that the battle is following its intended course. Consolidation of the gains on the Montello plateau and progress on the southern wing which runs from Fossalta to Mestre, are claimed.

In addition, the Austrian war office says the number of prisoners taken has increased to 39,000 and that 10 guns in addition to mine throwers, machine guns and war material, have been captured. The prisoners taken by the Italians Monday at one point amounted to 1,550 which would bring their total and those of the allies well in the neighborhood of 5,000.

Unofficial advice is to the effect that the Austrians have thrown fourteen bridges across the Piave along a front of about 14 1-2 miles between the Zenson Loop and the Conigliano railway bridge, but that the Italians are heavily engaging the enemy at all points and have the positions under their gun fire.

The infantry operations on the battle front in France continues virtually at a standstill but the allied and German guns are roaring on various sectors and it is not improbable that fighting on a large scale will be resumed somewhere shortly. Along the Aisne, south of Albert and west of Serre the British and Germans are engaged in mighty artillery duels while spirited activity is noticeable along the French sectors near Montdidier and the Aisne. The French continue daily to regain ground taken from them in the recent German offensive south of the Aisne and also to take prisoners in their rear.

APPOINTED QUARTERMASTER DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Appointment of Col. George F. Downey as director of quartermaster purchases with supervisory duties over methods and policies of purchasing, was announced today by Brigadier General R. E. Wood, acting quartermaster general.

Colonel Downey has been quartermaster here but will direct the twelve purchasing and distributing zone offices and supply depots recently established by the war department.

COMPILE PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE TODAY

CHICAGO, June 18.—The government expects to complete its presentation of evidence in the seditious conspiracy trial of Industrial Workers of the World members by Thursday afternoon. It was said today by the prosecutors that the 110 defendants then will call their witnesses.

More testimony of sabotage was given by government witnesses.

MRS. BUSCH AT KEY WEST

Washington, June 18.—Mrs. Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis, returning from a long stay in Germany is held temporarily at Key West, Fla., for examination by the immigration authorities and agents of the department of justice. She is chief owner of the great brewery and other property ordered taken over yesterday by the alien property custodian.

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL MEN IN CONVENTION

Governor Lowden Delivers Patriotic Address

(By The Associated Press) CHICAGO, June 18.—Fifteen hundred or more men who are in the thick of the industrial and commercial mobilization in support of the American line in France met here today at the 23rd annual convention of the national association of credit men. A patriotic address by Governor Lowden of Illinois inspired greatest enthusiasm.

If General Pershing wants 60,000,000 tons of projectiles, or a long handled fork for a company cook it was said that these men would have a hand in it in one way or another. Many of the addresses dealt with business readjustments after the war.

Louis E. Pierson, chairman of the board of directors of the Irving National Bank, New York, said that never before has the nation been so vibrant with strength and health and wealth and intention. The speaker explained that where there is patriotism is power enough but that nation appears to lack the broad vision required by the times. He said that the possibilities of yesterday were matters of routine daily accomplishment now, but that the "splendid isolation" of which Americans were so proud now appears to have been a rather "stupid" isolation.

Even if our domestic interests are to be protected we must adjust our vision to a world horizon instead of one which marks our geographical boundaries," he continued. "In a large sense we must become international instead of national."

Mr. Pierson spoke in praise of the great industries that have buried their private wars to aid the government. Charles Hinch, president of the American Bankers' Association suggested that the English plan of continuous marketing of liberty bonds might be better than sporadic campaigns. Congress, he said was expected to equip inequalities in income and excess profit taxes as it was obvious that the government must not stifle productive industries. The spirit of enterprise individual activity and buoyant faith in the future must be maintained. He suggested that recent agreements between capital and labor might be hoped for after the war.

TO TRAIN FOREIGN TROOPS IN U. S.

Congress Asked to Provide Training Facilities for Other Forces.

Washington, June 18.—Congress is to be asked by the war department for an appropriation to provide training facilities in this country for forces other than American forces. This was learned authoritatively today but it was said that no definite project has been discussed nor has the matter reached the point where it has been the subject of diplomatic communication. The natural assumption is that any troops to be trained here would come from some one of the nations in the western hemisphere who have joined the countries at war with Germany. While no arrangements have yet been discussed looking to that end the department feels that would be welcome to have the funds on hand so as to be in a position to act promptly should another nation consent to the training and equipping of its forces in the United States. It is reported that the request for the appropriation will be made before the present session of congress ends.

AMERICANS SMASH GERMAN PATROLS

Accurate Machine Gun Fire Wipes Out Patrol.

With the American Forces on the Marne, June 18.—By the Associated Press—Several German patrols which attempted last night to approach the American lines in the Marne sector were smashed by the accuracy of the American machine gun fire. One German patrol was almost wiped out. Two German prisoners who, after escaping from a detention camp one hundred miles to the rear of the American front six days ago wandered thru woods and bushes and swam rivers in the night, were captured last night in the American lines. The prisoners said they had traveled with comparative ease until they approached the American territory where it became so hot that they could not cross to the German lines.

CAPTAIN DISMISSED

Washington, June 18.—Dismissal of Captain Frederick C. Spang of the quartermaster corps after trial by court martial for selling empty flour sacks to civilian dealers at Camp Travis, Tex., was announced today by the war department.

GRACE LUSK GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE

Board of Alienists Declare Her to be Sane.

WAUKESHA, Wis., June 18.—The final episode in the trial of Grace Lusk, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts, wife of the former Wisconsin state veterinarian was enacted here this afternoon when Judge Martin Lueck sentenced the former school-mistress to nineteen years imprisonment at hard labor, in the Wisconsin state penitentiary at Waupun. Sentence was pronounced after a committee of alienists appointed by the court had examined Miss Lusk and pronounced her sane. She will be taken to prison tomorrow, provided she recovers from the collapse she suffered when sentence was pronounced. In pronouncing sentence the court delivered a severe arraignment both of Miss Lusk and of Dr. David Roberts, whose intimacy with Miss Lusk extending over the period of a year led to the murder in June, 1917, of his wife by the woman sentenced today.

"You and Doctor Roberts as a society at its most sensitive and vulnerable point," the court said, "You assailed the home and neither of you had any right to deprive Mrs. Roberts of those rights that became her's when Dr. Roberts took her as his wife."

"Some circumstances in this case cast greater blame upon Dr. Roberts than upon you. Still you had no right to yield. You were experienced in the world; you had a good education and I do not believe that in this case the minimal sentence provided by the law meets the situation."

"But you do not deserve the sentence either, because of the blame attaching to the acts of Dr. Roberts. Therefore the court declares that you serve nineteen years at hard labor in the prison at Waupun."

As the sentence was pronounced Miss Lusk, who had been standing at the court rail, collapsed into the arms of her attorney and was carried from the room unconscious. Tonight she was in a hysterical condition in the county jail and it seemed doubtful whether she could be taken to the prison tomorrow as planned.

Miss Lusk was convicted of second degree murder after a trial which, because of the sensational details of her relationship with Dr. Roberts, attracted nation-wide attention.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY TELLS OF WAR WORK

J. R. Mott Tells President of the Need of "Y" Workers.

Washington, June 18.—John R. Mott, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association who has just returned from a trip to France told President Wilson today that while some of the organizations' secretaries in France have been killed and others gassed during the recent fighting, the work of caring for the American troops in France is being expanded and the association is taking over work with the fourth of the 2,500 American Y. M. C. A. workers in France. The president was told are now within range of the German guns.

"In pointing out that by September it will be necessary to have 4,000 American workers of whom about one fifth had been women for overseas duty," Mr. Mott declared "every community in this country that has sent Y. M. C. A. workers abroad may well be proud of the service they are rendering our boys and those of the allies."

NEW FREIGHT RATES EFFECTIVE JULY 25

Increase Over Existing Rates of 25 Percent.

Washington, June 18.—New rates on export and import freight on a basis of something over 25 percent increase over existing rates were ordered today by the railroad administration to become effective next July 25. This modifies the recent rate order which cancelled existing export and import tariffs and applied domestic rates to that traffic.

It was found that domestic rates applied to exports and imports in many cases were unreasonably high. If carried out the order would have provided for many increases of 300 and 400 percent. After investigation, the railroad administration has drafted a specific scale of rates to apply on exports and imports. Most of these are about 25 percent more than present schedules, although many run far above that. Representatives of the railroad administration in conference this week will frame regulations for universal application, good for any place in the United States at the three cent fare.

DEMAND RESIGNATIONS.

Chicago, Neb., June 18.—The resignation of Professors E. B. Hopt, C. E. Persinger, and G. W. A. Luckey was demanded tonight by the board of regents of the University of Nebraska following hearings by the board on charges made by the state council of defense that the professors had been guilty of disloyalty in their attitude toward the war.

NAVY INCREASE VOTED TODAY BY THE HOUSE

Favor Permanent Increase in Personnel

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 18.—Permanent increase of the navy personnel from 87,000 to 131,485 men was voted today by the house during consideration of senate amendments to the \$1,600,000,000 naval appropriation bill but the proposal to create the rank of Lieutenant General for the marine corps commandant and of Major General for the corps staff officers was disapproved 73 to 44. Spirited debate preceded the rejection of the senate's marine corps amendment. Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, whose son is a corporal in the corps, said propaganda had been conducted to cause the promotions, while Representative Keating of Colorado, Democrat, charged that Major General Barnett, the corps commandant started a campaign for the new law as soon as the naval bill was sent to the senate in spite of Secretary Daniels' known opposition to the amendment. The amendment in effect is to give the rank of Lieutenant General to a man who never was under fire so far as the records show, declared Mr. Keating. "There has been a lobby by men directly concerned in this amendment strong enough to warrant the president to order a court martial."

"It is not the men who are going over the top in France who are asking for this amendment. I am in favor of giving the men who are doing the fighting recognition before giving it to these rocking chair soldiers."

General Barnett who was a spectator in the house gallery during most of the debate, was defended by Representatives Flood of Virginia, Democrat, and Britten of Illinois and Meeker of Missouri, Republicans.

Mr. Flood denied that the general had "pleaded with any member of congress for a measure that would benefit him," while Mr. Britten said the general had not sought personal promotion, but increased rank for the men under him.

Secretary Daniels also came to the defense of General Barnett. In a statement tonight he said the general "is a very able officer, has been most efficient in his position as commandant of the corps and served thru the Boxer trouble and at other places where only brave men were to be found."

Mr. Daniels added that he had not heard of any propaganda being conducted by the marine corps in support of the senate amendment.

Consideration of the senate amendments to the bill was not completed by the house today, when all of them have been voted on. Conference will be returned to conference where efforts will be made to compose the differences between the two houses.

Amendments approved today besides that increasing the naval personnel included an appropriation of \$9,150,000 for establishment of a naval nitrate plant at Indian Head, Maryland, and \$1,000,000 for submarine base at Key West, Florida.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM 30,000 PRISONERS

Capture 120 Guns and Increase Prisoners in New Italian Drive.

Vienna, June 18.—(via London).—The number of prisoners taken by the Austro-Hungarians in their new drive on the northern Italian front has been increased to 30,000. The guns captured number 120.

The statement follows: "On both sides of the river Brenta the enemy constantly renewed his vain attacks against our new positions."

"The British attacks south of Asiago were just as unsuccessful. The number of prisoners has been increased to 30,000. We have captured 120 guns. The booty in mine throwers and machine guns as well as other war material has not yet been counted."

"The battle in Venetia is following its course. The army of Colonel General Freiherr von Wurm has gained ground at numerous points. "Colonel General Archduke Joseph has consolidated his successes in the Montello region. Italian counter attacks broke down. In the three days of fighting 73 guns including many of heavy caliber were captured in this region."

IN SANITARIUM.

Geneva, June 18.—The Tribune says it learns from a reliable source that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is suffering from an acute nervous disease, that his mental capacity is much affected, and that he is confined in a private sanitarium. The newspaper adds that Hindenburg took no responsible part in the recent offensive on the western front, the work being chiefly done by General Ludendorff.

NO OPPOSITION TO EXTEND DRAFT AGE

War Department Will not Oppose Any Action of Congress.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, June 18.—Should congress decide that it is necessary at this time to extend the draft age limits either below 21 or above 30, or both no opposition will be offered by the war department.

In authorizing this statement today, Secretary Baker said the department could see no immediate need for such action, although the date already is in sight when it will become necessary to replenish Class One reservoir.

A bill by Senator France of Maryland to extend the draft to men from 18 to 45 is now before the senate military committee and at a hearing on it last Saturday Provost Marshal General Crowder gave it as his opinion that extension of the draft ages would be necessary. He told the committee that 3,000,000 men would be under arms by next August 1st, and that Class One would be exhausted by the first of next year. The present tentative schedule of the war department is said to contemplate the arming of four million men by next January 1st. That would mean the calling of 1,000,000 men between July and January and the absorbing not only of the men remaining in Class One from the first registration, but those placed in that class under the recent registration as well as some 200,000 expected to be put in that class as the result of the reclassification recently ordered.

All previous estimates of the department relating to manpower have been based solely upon the men in Class One, General Crowder stating specifically in his report on the first draft that it would be the policy of his department to refrain from touching the other classes. The present emergency with its resultant demand for the speedy organization of forces far in excess of the number contemplated have upset these difficulties. Officials here have always declared that the difference between members of Class One and Class Two from the viewpoint of eligibility for service was too minute to be seriously considered. The invasion of this class, it is said, would not effect the economic machinery of the nation to any disastrous degree.

ORGANIZE COMMISSION FOR WAR INDUSTRIES

Commission No. 9 for Chicago Zone By Manufacturers

Washington, June 18.—War industries commission No. 9, Chicago zone, was organized here today by 204 manufacturers of Illinois, Indiana and Iowa to turn out war contracts large volume of which the war industries board had announced it will divert to the west. The chairman and headquarters by states as agreed upon are the following: Illinois—D. E. Felt, L. T. Jamme and Blaine S. Smith, Chicago; Paul E. Hirschel, George D. Decker, Peoria; T. E. O'Brien, Decatur; M. C. Atwood, Aurora; T. T. Jackson, Freeport; E. Roth, LaSalle; S. M. MacMannus, Joliet; S. S. Davis, Moline.

Iowa—E. J. Waller, Sioux City; C. S. Waler, Des Moines; S. L. Northey, Waterloo; F. R. Conway, Cedar Rapids; P. S. Hawkes, Dubuque; J. R. Lane,avenport; M. E. Finch, Burlington.

The chairman will later organize sub-regional committees. Reed Lane of Davenport, Iowa, told his associates that after organizing it still would be necessary "to keep on the job at Washington day and night to land any contracts." He declared that manufacturers are stepping on one another's toes at the national capital.

AUSTRIAN ONSLAUGHT SUCCESSFULLY RESISTED

Italians With French and British Allies are Stopping Austrian Drive.

Italian Army Headquarters, June 18.—(By The Associated Press).—The Italians with their French and British allies are successfully resisting the Austrian onslaught and are counter-attacking vigorously everywhere. In addition there is acute watchfulness for all enemy movements either in the Brenta river area, the mountains or toward the plains. Whether the enemy effort upon Montello Plateau is an attempt to move toward the rear of the famous Monte Grappa key to the Italian mountain positions or to menace the Venetian plains and the city of Venice, it is certain that the Austrians are fighting desperately to hold what they have so far attained.

The Italian command feels that while the first great attempt to advance has been blocked, each day will bring new efforts and with each effort the fighting will be more arduous.

AVIATOR KILLED IN FALL

Fort Worth, Texas, June 18.—Lieutenant Rose, an instructor at Barron Field near here was killed this afternoon when the airplane in which he was riding with a fellow officer fell. Rose's home was in Pennsylvania. His companion was badly hurt.

STATEMENTS

Official Communications Issued By Belligerent Countries Regarding War Situation.

FRENCH

PARIS, June 18.—The war office announcement tonight says: "The artillery activity was quite spirited northwest of Montdidier and at various points between Montdidier and the Aisne. "We carried out this morning a local attack south of Valsery and improved our positions capturing a hundred prisoners and some machine guns. A German raid was repulsed in the region of Avocourt; the enemy left dead on the ground. We took a few prisoners. In the last five days twenty three enemy machines have been brought down or compelled to land out of action. "During the same period twenty two tons of projectiles were dropped by day and night on the stations at Soissons, Roye, Nesle and Châlons."

PARIS, June 18.—(Havas Agency).—After violently bombarding the French positions on the Asiago sector of the Italian front, telegraphs the Havas correspondent at the Italian headquarters today in mass formation attacked today in mass formation. The French heavy artillery broke up the assaults and completely maintained their line. Prisoners were taken, important material was captured and considerable losses were inflicted on the enemy. Six hundred Austro-Hungarian corpses were buried in front of our French position.

GERMAN

BERLIN, June 18.—The war office communication issued today says: "The enemy's artillery fire has increased to great intensity on isolated sectors in Flanders, on both sides of the Lys and between Arras and Albert. "Toward midnight after violent outburst of firing, the enemy attacked southwest of Albert. It was repulsed and left prisoners in our hands. "Southwest of Noyon and south of the Aisne artillery activity was revived during the evening. Partial advances of the enemy north of the Aisne and northwest of Chateau Thierry were repulsed."

BANKERS TO FULLFILL GOVERNMENT DEMANDS

Seventh Reserve District Bankers In District Session.

Chicago, June 18.—By a unanimous vote six hundred bankers representing 338 counties comprising the seventh federal reserve district in session here today agreed to fulfill every demand made upon them and their respective communities by the government in connection with the financing of the war in the interim between the third and fourth Liberty Loans. The bankers met in response to a call from J. B. McDougal, governor of the federal reserve bank of Chicago to arrange for the sale of United States treasury certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of the next Liberty loan scheduled to be launched next October. The necessity of placing the district's quota of approximately \$75,000,000 of certificates within the next four months was emphasized by Paul M. Warburg, vice-governor of the federal reserve board. Mr. Warburg said that strict economic and mobilizing of the country's financial resources were almost as important to the successful prosecution of the war as the mobilization and training of the country's manpower.

The general plan of the treasury department provides for the selling of approximately \$105,000,000 of the certificates every two weeks in the seventh district. Cook county is expected to take 32.36 percent of the total for the district, while Illinois, outside of Cook county will be asked to absorb 11.23 percent. The proportion assigned other divisions of the district are: Indiana in the seventh district 10.85; Iowa, entire state 18.29; Michigan, lower peninsula 17.26; Wisconsin, southern portion 10.60.

4 ARRESTED IN WORK OR FIGHT CAMPAIGN

CDAR RAPIDS, June 18.—Four persons were arrested today in the beginning of a local "Work or Fight" campaign. They were taken from pool rooms. Other arrests will follow, police officials say. City officials are framing an ordinance to widen the scope of the vacancy law so that all persons of draft age not working will be given the choice of going to work, enlisting or passing their time in jail on a diet of bread and water.

ADOPT RESOLUTION.

Baton Rouge, La., June 18.—A house resolution providing for a referendum at the election next fall on a state constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women was voted tonight by the Louisiana state senate 29 to 11. President Wilson urged submission of the question to the people in a recent letter.

SULLIVAN HAS BIG FIRE

Decatur, Ill., June 18.—Fire early today caused \$25,000 loss at Sullivan near here. A half block of brick buildings occupied by the C. H. Brown Barber Shop, the Miller Butcher Shop, and the Ideal Millinery Store, were burned. The loss is practically covered by insurance.

ARMY OFFICERS CHARGED WITH ACCEPTING MONEY

Arrested for Illegal Profiteering on War Contracts

(By The Associated Press) Washington, June 18.—The trail of the government's pursuit of illegal profiteers on war contracts today led to the arrest in New York of Lieutenant James C. Staley, a reserve officer, on a charge of accepting money from the Truefit Raincoat company of New York for a contract which he promised to secure.

The arrest was made by Department of Justice agents who had followed the officer during his inspection of the plant of the raincoat company whose proprietors acted in co-operation with the government to detect the fraud. The secret service agent arrested him soon after he is said to have received a sum of money from Joshua Rosenthal and Louis Wener, proprietors of the plant. It was charged that he told them he would expect more money as soon as they got the contracts which they sought for 50,000 raincoats costing nearly \$250,000.

First Arrest of Army Officer. This was the first arrest of an army officer since the department of justice started its investigation into the system by which contingent fee agents have made millions by obtaining contracts for manufacturers who were charged a commission. Other arrests may follow soon as it is known that a number of contractors in New York and elsewhere are assisting the government in running down agents by whom they have been approached. Lieutenant Staley is about fifty years old and came originally from Iowa. He entered a training camp in that state last summer and later was transferred to Fort Snelling, near St. Paul, where he was commissioned in the army. Subsequently he was trained at the quartermaster's school at Camp Dodge, Iowa, and last December 11th, was appointed an inspector in the quartermasters' department for raincoats and other army rubber goods. He has been stationed in New York most of the time since.

After being arrested today Lieutenant Staley made a complete confession of his part in the transaction, department of justice officials said and gave much valuable information which may lead to the detection of other cases of fraud. He will be tried by court martial.

Was Extensive Scheme.

The shadow of complexity in the extensive scheme by which commission agents made millions out of government war orders by acting as middle men in obtaining contracts for manufacturers today extending to scores of business men and attorneys in Washington, New York, Boston and other cities and even to a future secretary of members of the congress.

These men, many of whom were amateurs in the game of soliciting war contracts, promised to use their influence with government officials, army officers, or members of congress to assure the awarding of contracts to special concerns and in turn were to receive compensation if the contracts were landed.

A large percentage of these cases disclosed by correspondence and other documents seized in the raids yesterday on offices of several hundred manufacturing plants were not prompted by sinister motives, officials believe and prosecutions will not follow. Many others, however, appear the result of carefully planned plots to squeeze millions from contractors who in turn were to add the contingent fee to prices which the government was required to pay.

Secret agents of the department of justice, treasury and war and navy departments were at work today on new phases of the disclosures in Washington and elsewhere, while a corps of investigators under the direction of Assistant Attorney General Houston Thomson digested the evidence contained in the documents.

Information to Cabinet.

Attorney General Gregory took the latest information to the cabinet meeting and cabinet members and heads of all executive departments making contracts.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, possibly showers, not much change in temperature.

Temperatures. The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	71	84	60
Boston	66	72	64
Buffalo	74	74	64
New York	68	78	64
New Orleans	76	96	78
Chicago	63	82	58
Detroit	68	72	56
Omaha	90	92	74
Minneapolis	70	74	56
Helena	80	84	60
San Francisco	66	74	52
Winnipeg	74	80	56
Jacksonville, Fla.	78	80	70

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This thing of having Jacksonville citizens get together for a common purpose is fine. Co-operation is a habit which will grow and in the end everybody will be benefited.

With due apology to Briggs, the Chicago Tribune cartoonist, we can say—after your city has turned down several proposals and there have been vainglorious and continued drouths endangering the property and life of the people, when there have been such differences of opinion among citizens on many proposals—and then when the people by a five to one vote decide in favor of the issuance of \$75,000 in bonds for water improvement, "Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling?"

WATER TRAVEL POPULAR.
These higher railroad rates will no doubt have the effect of increasing the popularity of river travel. Already there are various local people inquiring about rates for river and lake vacation trips. It would be a tragedy indeed, but not at all surprising, if passenger and freight rates on the steamboats were increased before the stream or summer travel begins.

THE PATRIOTIC CALL.
Men of the present generation have often marveled at the statistics which prove that thousands of boys 14 and 15 years of age enlisted in the army during the war of the Rebellion. But only this week a Chicago lad aged 11 disappeared from home and made an effort to enlist in the U. S. marines. The lad's patriotism was appreciated but of course he could not be accepted for service. He had heard his father talk about the valor of the marines and the call of patriotism came into his heart.

BUILDING SHIPS.
Affairs in the shipping industry seem to be moving much more smoothly under the direction of Charles M. Schwab. At any rate there is no talk of friction and reports issued from time to time show that progress is being made. In the first two weeks in June there were sixteen deliveries of steel ships in addition to the production of wooden ships. Mr. Schwab doesn't talk much but does things, and that's what the present situation demands.

GEN. WOOD TO CAMP FUNSTON.
Major General Wood is not to go to the California division of the army even if he is not sent overseas. The most recent order re-assigns him to Camp Funston, Kansas City, for the training of troops. The general's friends and admirers throughout the U. S. are finding it very difficult to accept the war department's action with reference to him, when no explanation is made.

The fact that he is known to have offended the administration by his early advocacy of military training and some other principles on which time has shown he was right, results in the feeling that there's some personal factor which keeps this talented and experienced army officer in this country instead of at the front, where he so much desires to be. If only some real explanation could be given the public it would help out a great deal.

MORE THAN ONE KIND OF BRAVERY.
Every day now people are learning the lesson that bravery and courage are by no means of one kind. It takes just as fine courage for the mother and father of the soldier with cheerful mind and sorrowing hearts, to send their son to the front as it

does for that young man to go. There are many types of service and sacrifice these days and there has been no more splendid exhibition of bravery that that given by sixty six soldiers from the U. S. who volunteered for experimental work with trench fever.

That disease has been baffling the medical men of Europe but it was possible with the experiments made with these sixty six men to establish the fact that trench fever was transmitted by trench lice. Now definite steps will be taken to avoid the spread of the disease and by the sacrifice of these men, who volunteered to go into the hospital for weeks of dangerous and painful illness, thousands and thousands of American troops will probably be spared of the disease. It was a fine spirit of bravery and sacrifice that these men shared.

INDEPENDENCE DAY HAS NEW SIGNIFICANCE

Indications point to a more general observance of the Fourth of July this year than ever before. Gov. Lowden in proclamation has called upon the people of Illinois to make the day one of thoughtful and earnest observance. The state council of defense has called upon all county organizations to bring about a proper observance of the day.

While there will be much of the old time type of observance, with cannons, fire crackers and skyrockets, the high significance of the day will be expressed in other ways. In most cities there will be programs of semi-serious kind which will purpose to stimulate patriotic feeling and to lay stress upon present day events and the great world struggle in which America is now playing its important part. Community singing is especially recommended by the state council of defense as a means of giving public expression to patriotic sentiment.

Here in Jacksonville a great pageant is in the making and it will serve the important purpose of properly celebrating the Independence day and at the same time making a large contribution toward the centennial observance. It is not the purpose to have this a costly celebration tho it will be somewhat elaborate. Lessons in patriotism will not be lacking and the pages of state history will be turned over in a way which will be both beneficial and interesting to older citizens as well as to those younger in years.

CO-OPERATIVE WORK MADE ELECTION RESULT POSSIBLE:

The result of the water bond election yesterday whereby the people in such unanimity declared in favor of the issuance of bonds for water supply improvement, is gratifying not only to those who favor the proposition but to all friends of Jacksonville. The vote indicated that the people of this city, who too often let little differences separate them on matters of larger importance, can get together and get behind a given proposition. While Jacksonville needs a water supply and needs it badly, the greatest need is the co-operative spirit in this city—a willingness to forget about minor things and to focus the thought and strength upon those things worth while.

The election yesterday gave indication that the public is coming to a realization of that fact. Possibly it is a result of the war for everybody knows that during recent months there has been an absolute "getting together" in war activities. This is true in Red Cross work, in the campaign for the recreation fund and in the other activities which might be enumerated. The people know too that the work in these campaigns is by no means done, but coming months and possibly years—will require a continuance of their united efforts along these and other lines.

But no matter from whence came the spirit, it is a fine thing for Jacksonville and gives promise of better days to come, with material growth and prosperity. In every city there is the necessity of co-operative effort if the right results are to be obtained, but that union of effort is even more essential in a city of the size and class to which Jacksonville belongs.

W. C. D. N. ICE CREAM SOCIAL.
The Woman's Council of National Defense will hold an ice cream social at the Baptist church at Pisgah this evening. There will be speaking.

RIPLING RHYMS
By Walt Mason

WORK OR FIGHT?
"Work or fight," I say, with Crowder! Man must earn his bone and chowder, or secure a gun and powder, shooting from the Hun the slaw; for the husky boys are needed where the farmers' fields are seeded; long we've argued and we've pleaded, now we're laying down the law. Soon the harvest will be yellow and we'll hear the farmers bellow for the able-bodied fellow who can handle shovels of wheat, and the loafer who is standing, chunks of election handing to the public should be landing in the country with both feet. Long the loafers have been petted, fed and lodged by men who sweated for the roubles they have netted, but the day of wrath is come toll and wounds where battle rages—work at home for honest wages! Work, abhorred by them for ages! These confront the war and hum. From their quail haunts and haven, frowsy, fragrant and unshaven, to the fields where crops are wavin' 'twill be good to see them go; from the joint and poolhall riven, unappointed and unshriven, 'twill be fine to see them driven where the big bullhustles grow. Work or fight! O words inspiring! Work with energy untiring, for our country is requiring everything out of hand; can bring, if we need no punk for hoing, we can go where blood is flowing, and run down the Teuton king.

TWILIGHT LABOR SQUAD IN MASON COUNTY

Plan Adopted There Is Similar to the One Proposed for Morgan County.

The County agent for Mason County has issued from his office in Havana the following statement about the plan for securing the additional labor needed by farmers there.

Farmers are not to be excused for damage resulting from insufficient labor until they have exhausted every possible source of supply. A plan which we expect to adopt as a last resort in furnishing emergency help is this: Your nearest town has a local agent. (Names will appear below). Their business is to enlist the services of business men, clerks, and so forth who will go out in squads of four or five in an automobile from three o'clock in the afternoon until dark and shock wheat that you are unable to have done by the use of day labor. This plan, of course, will not be followed until the farmer has made every effort to accomplish this in the ordinary manner. These men will of course, expect to be paid by the hour. Furthermore it is planned that at least two men will be included in each squad who will be familiar with shocking wheat. The local agent is the one on whom you will call for such assistance.

The farmer's attention is called to this fact. The response to our efforts in registering merchants, clerks and so forth as the emergency relief for the work in the harvest field has been, by long odds, one of the most satisfactory answers to any of the campaign conducted thru the Farm Bureau office since such campaigns have been started. If the farmers were placed in a similar position, they would no doubt respond as heartily, yet we must acknowledge a sincere appreciation for the attitude taken by the majority of the business men in towns and the co-operation with the Government and Farmer which their offer implies.

The Food Administration will undoubtedly look, with extreme disfavor, upon any loss of food stuff which could possibly be avoided and this plan is one that should be tried by all means if extreme conditions warrant. In the meantime, we have a number of applications daily from men who desire to go out for cornplowing and harvest. Call the Farm Bureau and make your wants known in advance, if possible, so that this labor supply may be distributed with the least loss of time.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Samuel Cox of Fulton, Kansas is visiting his old time friends in Morgan county after an absence of 31 years. He has been visiting in Springfield, Loomis and Waverly and is now in the vicinity of Franklin. He says he sees hardly anything natural, the nearest approach being the home of William Scott and the big barn southeast of the city. He says even his old home place has been altered and he finds it looks very strange.

AN HONORARY DEGREE.

During Dr. J. R. Harker's recent visit in Chicago a degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by the Northwestern university. This distinguished honor was in recognition of Dr. Harker's great service to the cause of education. Various friends of Dr. Harker suggested to him last night that he probably did not find as great pleasure in his new honor from the university as he did in having the bond issue proposal carry in Jacksonville.

GOING OVERSEAS.

Dr. David Reid received a cablegram Tuesday afternoon from his son, Robert Reid, who is at the Wilbur Wright aviation field, Dayton, Ohio, saying he had received his overseas orders and expected to leave at any moment. Mrs. Robert Reid and little daughter and Mrs. David Reid left last evening over the Wabash hoping to visit Mr. Reid before he left for overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bellatti left last night for Harbor Springs, Mich., to spend a vacation period.

BOARD OF EDUCATION IN IMPORTANT SESSION

Much Business Transacted—Plan of Selecting Architects and Plans is Formulated.

The board of education met last evening and transacted some of the most important business of the year. Briefly this is the platform laid down.

To use the utmost discretion in the matter of a new high school building.

To take the people into their confidence.

To give home architects every possible fair show.

To do the work as soon as possible consistent with wise and good work.

The Proceedings.

The board adjourned session with all present except Member Muehlhausen, President J. P. Lippincott in the chair.

A request from former Principal Callahan for the use of his school office room until Fourth of July was granted as the gentleman wished to have a place where to he can work as chairman of the celebration of the national holiday.

Member Hopper for the committee on buildings and supplies reported all insurance money, \$92,225.23 collected and the finance committee was instructed to see if they could get something for the use of it till it was needed and it was suggested that U. S. Securities might be bought as the convertible into cash at any time.

Mr. Hopper reported that his committee had carefully examined all the buildings and found there would not be a great deal of expense required to put them in order. The most work is needed at the Independence school building to make it better for all purposes.

Chicago Architect Present.

In accordance with the instructions of the board the special high school building committee had secured the presence of Henry K. Holman, secretary of the Chicago chapter of the American Institute of Architects to be present and assist in formulating a plan for procedure. The gentleman is a high authority in matters of architecture and after the committee had worked carefully over the matter they presented their report.

It was decided not to request bids at large as there would be so much time consumed thereby and the need for the new building was great. Therefore the following plan was reported by the committee and the report was received and adopted.

First in the selection of an adviser. In this and in all matters the whole board is to act and no special committee.

The Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Architects will be requested to nominate to the board three names of first class architects and from the list the board will select the man they prefer. His compensation will be \$25 a day and expenses and it is estimated that the whole will be about \$2,000.

The jury of award that is, to determine what plans shall be adopted shall be the board of education, the superintendent of schools, Mr. Perrin, two architects selected from four names suggested by the American Institute of Architects.

Method of Selecting Architects.
The greatest departure from ordinary proceedings has been in the manner of selecting the competing architects and in this the board has acted wisely as to let the whole country bid would occupy weeks and months hence the following plan has been adopted.

Fifteen architects are to be nominated.

Five by the superintendent of schools.

Five by the adviser.

Five by the St. Louis chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

The last named was chosen so as absolutely to divorce the matter from any possible political bias.

From the fifteen names presented the board of education will select ten names and each of these will be asked to furnish credentials regarding his ability to do the proposed building. Mr. Holman explained at length the manner in which this would be done. They shall exhibit plans and photographs of buildings they have planned and shall furnish various other desired data regarding their accomplishments.

From the final competition the jury of award will select four and these and J. K. C. Pierson and Clarence Buckingham shall submit plans and specifications for the proposed building.

All details for the competition shall be prepared in writing by the adviser and adopted by the board. The plans are to be received by the adviser for the jury and from the six architects under the terms of the competition.

The jury with the help of the adviser shall adopt the plan.

Mr. Holman read at some length the directions and data from which the award would be properly made. He explained in detail what would be required of competing architects and said it was the desire of the institute of which he is a member, to assist the board in getting the best building possible. The drawings should all be made in the same manner with the same kind of ink, no artistic pictures, but plain matter of fact drawings. Each set of plans would be absolutely unnamed and the individual competitors would be unknown to the jury who would award the contract for plans and specifications wholly on the merits of the plans original and nothing will be taken from unused plans unless paid for.

Architects Compensation.

It is expected that the services of the jury architects will cost \$25 a day and expenses. It is also suggested that the plans be rated in order of merit from one

to six and that something be paid the unsuccessful competitors. Mr. Holman estimated the whole cost of getting the plans and specifications \$1,500. A sum wisely spent.

The compensation of the successful architect shall be decided by the board. As soon as the design is accepted bids will be asked for at once. Mr. Holman said at present for ordinary buildings is twenty cents a cubic foot of gross capacity.

It is estimated that the time required for all the foregoing work and necessary formalities will be about twelve weeks if all goes well whereas if the regular plan of opening competition to the country had been adopted it would have taken twice as long. The whole will be hurried as rapidly as possible.

Election July 1.

It was decided to have the necessary election regarding the building Monday, July 1, hours from ten a. m. to four p. m.

There will be four voting places as follows, with judges and clerks.

First ward—Jefferson school building; Judges, Members Duncan and Muehlhausen; clerk, Mrs. George Imgrund.

Second ward—David Prince building; Judges, Members Pierson and Black; clerk, R. A. Gates.

Third ward—County jail; Judges, Members Metcalf and Rapp; clerk, Laura Larsen.

Fourth ward—Washington school; Judges, Members Hopper and Rogerson; clerk, W. H. Dalton.

Miss Candee Teacher.

Miss Marion Candee of Cairo, was chosen high school teacher at a salary of \$85 a month. She is to take special work during the summer. Superintendent Perrin had carefully examined her qualifications and felt she would be a valuable teacher.

Boiler House Plans.

J. K. C. Pierson, architect, was present with his plans for the proposed new boiler house. They were discussed at considerable length and some matters were left to be attended to in the future. It was decided to have metal sash and concrete roof. The contract for the smoke stack five and a half feet in diameter and 110 feet high was awarded the Alphonsus Custodia Chimney Construction Co., of New York and Chicago, for \$4,060. The company said they had all material on hand and when it was on the ground they could erect the stack in 25 working days.

Financial Estimate.

Please note carefully the following statement.

The board wants the people to know all the facts just as far as possible and the following estimates are offered. Of course there will be some variation but the figures are the very best estimate the board can supply and they want the people to know the facts.

The proposed new building will cost probably—
The boiler house\$200,000
Furnishing of new building 30,000
Total \$250,000

These are the lowest they can be figured but it is hoped the actual cost will not be much more.

With the insurance money already mentioned and a balance in the building fund the board has almost to begin with \$100,000.

At the election the people will be asked to answer by their ballots the following questions:

First. The proposed new building has been planned roughly and as economically as seemed consistent with good judgment. We must create the rising generation and the board has tried to act wisely.

Do you want the high school building?

Do you want to issue \$100,000 in bonds to be paid off gradually, a small amount each year, the remaining \$50,000 to be paid by a tax levy or do you want the whole to be paid by a tax levy with no bonds?

By levying up to the very limit the board can raise nearly \$70,000 a year but it would make a high tax rate for some years to come as the ordinary repairs would have to be met also.

This is made as plain as can be and the board has taken all precaution to place the matter plinly before the people with all the facts.

DEATHS

Harpole.
Henry Harpole, aged 37 years, passed away at Passavant hospital Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock following a serious operation. He was brought to this city last Friday. The remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of Williamson and Cody, prepared for burial, and later shipped to the home at Pearl via the Chicago and Alton.

RONALD TODD INJURED.

Ronald Todd who was severely injured in an auto accident near Springfield three weeks ago Friday is still in the St. Johns hospital and his recovery is very doubtful. His hip was broken and he also sustained internal injuries. Ronald attended school in Jacksonville a few years ago when his father was Wabash agent at Arnold. The Todd family are now living in Buffalo where Mr. Todd is agent for the Wabash. Ronald's friends are sorry to hear of his unfortunate accident.

At item yesterday referring to E. O. Branstetter, who is at Camp Taylor, indicated that he is in the veterinary service. Mr. Branstetter is in the medical department.

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HOSPITAL PATIENT COMMITS SUICIDE

Louis Sudhoff, Patient from Madison Hangs Self—Had Made Attempt Several Times Before.

Louis Sudhoff, a patient at Jacksonville State Hospital died as the result of attempted self hanging, at the hospital early Tuesday morning. Sudhoff hanged himself to the flush pipe of the toilet Monday.

He was discovered by attendants soon afterward and cut down and given aid. Physicians worked over him all night and there seemed some hope that he would be saved. However, because of a heart affection he did not rally.

Coroner Rose was notified and empaneled a jury consisting of J. A. Brown, foreman, B. C. Lair, G. V. Flynn, William Batz, Herbert I. Smith and Harry Hoffmann clerk. The jury met at 11 o'clock and after hearing the evidence a verdict was returned that death resulted from hanging with suicidal intent and the officers of the institution were exonerated from all blame.

Sudhoff was a patient in the institution from St. Jacobs, Madison county and it was the second time he had been committed. Dr. Hill said that he had previously made four attempts on his life. He was 57 years of age and is survived by his widow and one son. The remains were removed to Reynolds undertaking parlors and prepared for burial and the widow and son took them to St. Jacobs for funeral services and interment.

GEO. IMGRUND LEAVES ON MISSION TO EAST

C. P. & St. L. Superintendent Will Secure Measurements for Building of Engine as Centennial Contribution—Engine Will Become Part of Permanent Centennial Exhibit in Springfield.

George Imgrund, superintendent of the C. P. & St. L. shops, will leave Thursday for the east on a mission for the C. P. & St. L. and for the centennial commission of Illinois. As a part of Morgan county's contribution toward the centennial the idea was suggested of having a locomotive engine built of the exact type of that used on the first railroad in Illinois, the North Cross road, which ran from Meredosia to Jacksonville and thru the public square. An engine of the same type is in a permanent exhibit at Fredericksburg, West Va. or in Baltimore, and Mr. Imgrund's visit to the east is for the purpose of securing the measurements and specifications which will make it possible to build a model of that exact type at the shops here. A coach of the kind that was attached to the engine will be built at the C. & A. shops in Bloomington.

At the patriotic exercises held at the C. P. & St. L. shops recently Dr. C. E. Black in making reference to the proposed plan of building the engine, said that every engineer of the shops who made a bolt, attached a rivet, or in any way had part in the construction of the engine, would have his name in the permanent record indicating those persons who assisted in the construction work. This is in accordance with the plan and announcement of the centennial commission. It is proposed to have the engine and coach exhibited in Meredosia, in Jacksonville and at various points in this part of the state, and then it will become a permanent part of the centennial exhibit at Springfield.

TRINIDAD SCHOOL HAD PATRIOTIC MEETING

A patriotic meeting in the interest of the War Savings stamp campaign was held at Trinidad school Tuesday evening. H. H. Vasconcellos, county superintendent of schools was the principal speaker of the evening. Frank Bourn, rural route No. 8 and Alfred Leake, rural route No. 3 were present and also spoke briefly. Trinidad's quota of War Savings stamps was \$1,900. They subscribed Tuesday evening \$2,175. There will be no meeting at Trinidad June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lashmet will go to New York City today after a brief visit with relatives here. Mr. Lashmet in the eastern city will be in the employ of the same firm with which he was associated in Kansas City.

EXEMPTION BOARD NEWS

The local board yesterday received a call for two colored men to be sent into the army service and to go to the Wendell Phillips high school in Chicago for instruction as bench woodworkers, electricians or truck drivers. The call was quickly filled by the selection of Alonzo C. Moseley and Carl D. Spencer, who will leave not later than July 1 for their new work.

Harold Gaines of East St. Louis who is under the jurisdiction of the local board, has been inducted into the service and assigned to the aviation repair depot at Dallas, Texas. This is a position in the signal corps and he will leave for Dallas sometime this week.

Simon Blackburn of Jacksonville route 2 has also been specially inducted into the service by the acting quartermaster general at Washington. He will serve in

the quartermasters corps of the national army with the mechanics repair unit at Camp Holabud, Baltimore. He will leave for that camp today or tomorrow.

N. A. Branom of Jacksonville has also received induction papers from the chief of the signal corps and has been assigned to duty at Plattsburg barracks, N. Y.

WILL WED TODAY.

The marriage of Harris N. R. b-inson of Petersburg and Miss Lucine Fox of Chapin will be solemnized this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Fox in Chapin. The young people are well known in both Morgan and Menard counties and the marriage event is of more than usual interest.

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F. P. Fawcner of Cairo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richards and family. Mr. Fawcner's wife and children have been guests at the Richards home for some time and will return home with him.

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CITY AND COUNTY

G. H. Lane of Alton was a Tuesday business visitor in the city. John Martin of Litchfield was a caller on city friends yesterday. Miss Helen Oakes of Bluffs was a city shopper yesterday. W. C. Lent was traveler from Beardstown to the city Tuesday. Newton Woods of Franklin was a caller in the city yesterday. Miss Anna Lane helped represent Bluffs in the city yesterday. John Taylor of Arenzville was a caller in the city yesterday. H. E. Flynn of Mt. Sterling

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visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday. George Wood of the vicinity of Franklin was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. Thomas McGinnis of Meredosia was among the callers in the city yesterday. Henry Rimbey helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday. George Wilkerson of Alexander was a visitor with city people yesterday. Moses Broberman of Franklin was among the visitors in the city yesterday. George Myers of the vicinity of New Berlin was a caller in town yesterday. Miss Mary Hohman of Alexander was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday. John Ham made a business trip from Concord to the city yesterday. Robert Coates of the vicinity of Lynnville drove his Ross 8 car to the city yesterday. Mrs. G. F. Stufmer of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Fanning on East North street. Miss Anna Mutch of Murrayville helped sell the list of city shoppers yesterday. J. B. Logan of Mt. Sterling was numbered among city arrivals yesterday. J. M. Devore made a business trip from Peoria to the city yesterday. H. A. Ruyle of Roodhouse was a visitor with city people yesterday. John Malson of Decatur was a visitor with city business men yesterday. Miss Rachel Hall helped increase the list of city arrivals from Alexander yesterday. Frank Fromme of New Berlin was among the list of city callers yesterday. Benjamin Wilcox of Alexander was a visitor with city people yesterday. Henry Grey of Alexander was a traveler to the county seat yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coover and children left yesterday afternoon by auto for Kansas City intending to enjoy the remainder of the month visiting and having a good time generally. James Gaddis of Concord had occasion to visit the city yesterday. Charles West of the west part of the county drove his Buick car to the city yesterday. Ernest Ebrey of Rees station was among the business men of the city yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Spencer and daughter were city shoppers from Murrayville yesterday. Frank Nickel of Concord traveled to the city yesterday in his Oakland car. Earl L. White, musician at Camp Taylor, is home on a five days' furlough. L. H. Guenther and family of the vicinity of Exeter were city arrivals yesterday. Mrs. R. L. Newenham of Bluffs was among the shoppers in the city yesterday. Mark Patton of Virden was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley of Peoria were added to the list of city callers yesterday. Ben M. Johnson of Danville was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday. Joseph A. Wade of Griggsville was a visitor with city friends yesterday. E. J. Lewis of Wheaton was a visitor with city friends yesterday. Mrs. Bert Rawlings of Lynnville was among the city's visitors yesterday. George DeWitte of Mt. Sterling made a business trip to the city yesterday. Mrs. L. C. Smart of Scott county was one of the city shoppers yesterday. Edward Petefish of Litchfield was a visitor with city people yesterday. Capt. Charles A. Taylor of the vicinity of Chapin was a caller on city people yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weghoff of Concord were city shoppers yesterday. Miss Mayme Ryan of the Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store, is enjoying her vacation. Miss Nellie DeWitte of Goldensboro was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Zahn of Concord were shoppers with city merchants yesterday. Charles Fuchs helped represent New Berlin in the city yesterday. S. P. Cleary of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mrs. A. O. Magill of the vicinity of Concord was a city shopper yesterday. Miss Stella L. Eckels of Whitman, Neb., is visiting friends in the city. George W. Oakes of Chicago spent Tuesday in the city on business. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carrigan of Lorton street has received word that their son, Joseph Carrigan has arrived safely overseas. Mrs. Theodore Lukeman of the vicinity of Franklin was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. Mrs. G. S. Russell expected to return to her home in Mt. Sterling today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strawn of this city. Harry Fanning, the leading merchant of Nortonville, was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mrs. J. C. Andras, Jr., and children of Manchester were added to the list of city callers yesterday. Miss Thelma Wilkinson has returned to Springfield after a visit with Miss Helen Snyder on South Clay avenue. John Gillham and family of the vicinity of Winchester were added to the list of city callers yesterday. J. M. Wood of Franklin was among the city callers yesterday. Dr. G. W. Crum helped represent Arenzville in the city yesterday. Irvin Coultas, the sheriff of Scott county, was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moxon have returned from Modesto where they went to visit Frank and family. While there other children were present and all enjoyed a pleasant family reunion. Mrs. Hugh Sheppard and Miss Lavina Bowman of Peoria were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. C. Sheppard. Mrs. Anton Graef and Mrs. John N. Kennedy are in Springfield to attend the reunion of graduates and past students of Sacred Heart academy. Both of these young women have kept quite closely in touch with the academy since their student days.

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CAMP LIBRARY TO AID IN WINNING WAR

Is Important Factor in Sustaining Morale of Army and Imparting Practical Knowledge—The Men Spend Much of Leisure in the Reading Room.

Camp Taylor, Ky., June 18.—The American nation is not a fighting nation, but it has accepted Germany's challenge and every effort of its people will be directed to the one end—winning the war. This determination is shared by the soldier in the cantonment, who in civil life having been accustomed to make himself proficient in his chosen occupation, is now studying the business of becoming a soldier in order to be thereby the better enabled to serve his country. This interest is not confined to the officers. Men in the ranks, in every branch of the service, spend a great part of their leisure time in storing away knowledge gained from reading books. In every cantonment there is a camp library, usually a large building capable of housing from 15,000 to 20,000 books and with accommodations for 300 readers. These books may be read free of charge in the library or taken to the barracks. Subsidary Libraries. In every Y. M. C. A. building (there are nine at Camp Taylor), in these cantonments there is a subsidiary library supplied by the central branch and shared by one of these buildings after the evening mess you would be surprised to see the number of soldiers gathered at the tables, or at the comfortable writing desks, reading military text books. Even tho it may not concern their immediate duties they want to know all about the big human fighting machine that Uncle Sam is building so that they may be more proficient as a part thereof. The library at Camp Taylor is located conveniently near Division Headquarters. It is conducted under the supervision of Geo. T. Settle of the Louisville City Library, and the camp manager is J. E. Stanfield of Chanute, Kansas a former student of the Kansas State Normal at Emporia, Kansas. Uniformed attendants cheerfully greet all visitors and extend every possible aid to those who wish to pursue a systematic course of reading. The books are on open shelves and can be had without formality. As a factor to help win the war by sustaining the morale of the army and imparting practical knowledge to officers and men the value of the camp library with its subsidiary circulating libraries in the Y. M. C. A. buildings can not be overestimated. It is considered so valuable by General Pershing that he has asked for shipping space for books—50 tons a month—nearly 100,000 books a month—for use of the American army overseas. Another valuable adjunct is that a book taken from the library need not be returned before it is finished in case a soldier is transferred or moved to another camp. It may be carried and read en route with as many others as he may have space for, and turned in at the camp library at his destination or at the military camps overseas.

PATRIOTIC MEETING AT MERRITT SUNDAY

Service Flag to be Dedicated With Interesting Ceremonial—Aldo Harvey and Miss Frances Northcutt United in Marriage—Other News Notes.

There will be a patriotic meeting here next Saturday evening at which time the citizens of Merritt precinct will dedicate their new flag. Let's make this occasion a red letter day for Merritt precinct by being present as this is a time when everyone must be loyal to the colors. There will be a good program and band music throughout the evening. Refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited to attend. A. A. Obermeyer and family of Alexander were calling on friends in this vicinity last Friday evening. Norman Campbell and Oda Owings made a business trip to Roodhouse last Wednesday. The good rain on Saturday was very much valued. Quite a number of our farmers expect to commence harvesting this week. The corn in this vicinity is growing rapidly and it is all in good shape. Wedding bells were ringing again in our vicinity Saturday when Aldo Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harvey and Miss Frances Northcutt of Winchester were united in marriage. The young people will reside in Merritt. Geo. W. Hardwick was a Jacksonville visitor last Thursday. Norman Taylor motored to Jacksonville last Thursday accompanied by his sisters and Miss Mary Ward. Mrs. Iven Wood of Pisgah visited at the Hardwick home the fore part of last week. John Barry and Jeff Briggs were Jacksonville visitors Saturday. Mrs. Gregg of Bluffs visited with her daughter, Mrs. Oda Owens the latter part of last week. Geo. Hardwick and family were calling on friends in the Riggs neighborhood last Wednesday evening.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES FROM ARENZVILLE

Edward Charlesworth is First Member of a Arenzville Maximal War Savings Club—Floyd Dyer Now Located at Camp Nicholas, New Orleans.

Arenzville, June 18.—The following boys registered for military service in Arenzville precinct on June 5th: Arthur Londer, Edward McElroy, Weir Hierman, Lawrence Wessler, Fred Houston, Frank Ater, Clarence Nierstadt, Ora Braswell, Herbert Fairo, John Dickman, Robert Lovekamp and Otto Lovekamp. Rev. and Mrs. Fenn returned from a visit at Haven, Kansas, with the former's mother. Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Treadway have been visiting relatives at Washington, D. C. Word has been received by the parents of Floyd Dyer of Tulsa, Okla., that he is now at Camp Nicholas, New Orleans. Mrs. John Ray and children returned from a few days stay at Litchfield with Mrs. Elie Hogan. Ed Charlesworth is the first member of the Arenzville post-office maximum club, having purchased \$1,000 worth of war savings stamps. Mr. Charlesworth leaves with the county quota June 24 for camp. Cleon McConnell of Concord was here between trains Monday. Mr. Ruppel of Beardstown visited his daughter Mrs. William Duralmeyer. Albert Barthelm and family and Henry Dahman and family autoed to the country Sunday. Miss Hazel Ray returned from Virginia Saturday, after a brief visit. Frank Hammer and little daughter were callers at Jacksonville a few days ago. Misses Theresa and Mildred Ham of Concord are visiting their parents, William Green and family. Henry Joeckel of Clayton visited relatives for the past few days. Mrs. Clara Long returned home from the home of Cleon McConnell at Concord Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zahn, Mr. and Mrs. John Berger motored to Meredosia Sunday. Mrs. Beesley of McKendree Chapel was a caller in town recently. Mrs. Clara Long returned from a visit at Jacksonville with Milton Long's household and attended the I. O. O. F. memorial exercises Sunday. Mrs. William Rich recently departed for St. Louis after a visit here with friends. Miss Elsie Wood has arrived from Peoria for a visit with home folks. Howard Rentschler and family of Concord spent Sunday at W. L. McCarty's. Mrs. Bert Wood was a Jacksonville caller recently. Mrs. Elie Wood has returned from a visit at Concord with Ernest Sanders and family.

HERBERT CAPPS BUYS ZAHN'S 78TH CAR SALE

Howard Zahn, distributor for the Buick and Oldsmobile cars has sold Herbert Capps the 78th car of the season, a splendid Oldsmobile 8. The car is a beauty and will do fine work.

LITERBERRY

The Crum brothers, D. H. and O. E. delivered corn at the elevator last Saturday and Monday. Miss Vera McFarland is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie McFarland. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Litter of Bluegrass Corner entertained relatives to a Sunday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Litter of Jacksonville came out Sunday and spent the day at "The Livers" with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crum. Mrs. Ora Collins has gone to Alexander to see her sister, Mrs. Henry Baker. Miss Olive Scribner is visiting her sister Edith, south of Jacksonville. Dr. Virgil Beavers, wife and children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beavers at "The Zeniths" on East Capitol street. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rexroat have purchased a new Ford runabout car. The firm of Litter and Underbrink have a five passenger Ford car.

THE LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Illinois, during the week ending June 18, 1918. Baldwin, Mrs. Sylvan. Brown, Louis. Connolly, Thomas. Commons, Miss Violet. Crews, Mr. Henry. Douglas, Master Waddell. Dinty, Charles. Eby, Mr. George. Evans, Lloyd. Gulbandson, Mrs. M. G. Hobson, Miss Gwendolyn. Johnson, X. X. Kirk, Miss Addie. Lewis, Miss Grace. Loofb, A. W. Liel, Mr. Henry. Moorer, Mrs. Silas. Mandeville, Miss Emma. Menton, John W. Myers, Mrs. J. H. Osborne, Mrs. Eliza. Smith, Miss Pet. Sherman, Miss Francis. Smith, Mrs. G. Tucker, Mrs. Mary. Weiss, Miss Mable. Yockey, Mr. Ira. Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say advertised, give date of list, and pay one cent each postage due. Ralph I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

RECEIVED SOUVENIR.

West street has received a beautiful blue souvenir silk handkerchief from her brother Harold Brennan who is in France. The handkerchief has in one corner worked in colors with silk thread the flags of the allies which is wonderfully well done and very beautiful.

GOV. LOWDEN ISSUES JULY 4 PROCLAMATION

Urges Citizens of State to Observe Day By "Pondering Upon the Things for Which We Fight"—Significance Largely Lost Sight of In Former Years

Springfield, June 18.—Declaring that of late years the significance of Independence Day "has been lost in smoke and noise and ill-timed sports" Governor Lowden O. Lowden in a proclamation today urges the citizens of Illinois to make July 4th, 1918, a day on which to "ponder upon the things for which we fight."

The text of the proclamation follows: "Every nation has its birthday festival. In autocracy it is the birthday of the emperor or king. That day changes with each succeeding sovereign. In America we celebrate the same birthday in the twentieth century that our fathers did in the eighteenth. For we celebrate not the day upon which some king or emperor was born but the day of a nation's birth. Our national holiday signifies, not the birth of a single man, but the rights of all men.

"Of late years its real significance has been largely lost in smoke and noise and ill-timed sports. Formerly the reading of the Declaration of Independence was the chief event—an impressive one—of our natal day. As our independence became more firmly established, we ceased to recall the principles upon which it was founded. The Declaration of Independence was taken for granted, not read. We had seen France and Italy transformed under the influence of its high ideals. We had seen the party in England which driven war against the colonies driven from power. Those great British statesmen, Pitt and Fox and Burke, who had been the champions of our cause during the Revolutionary War now became the real rulers of England. The last vestige of the divine rights of kings in England was buried with George the Third and now England joins with us in celebrating our Fourth of July. The world seemed following after us towards democracy.

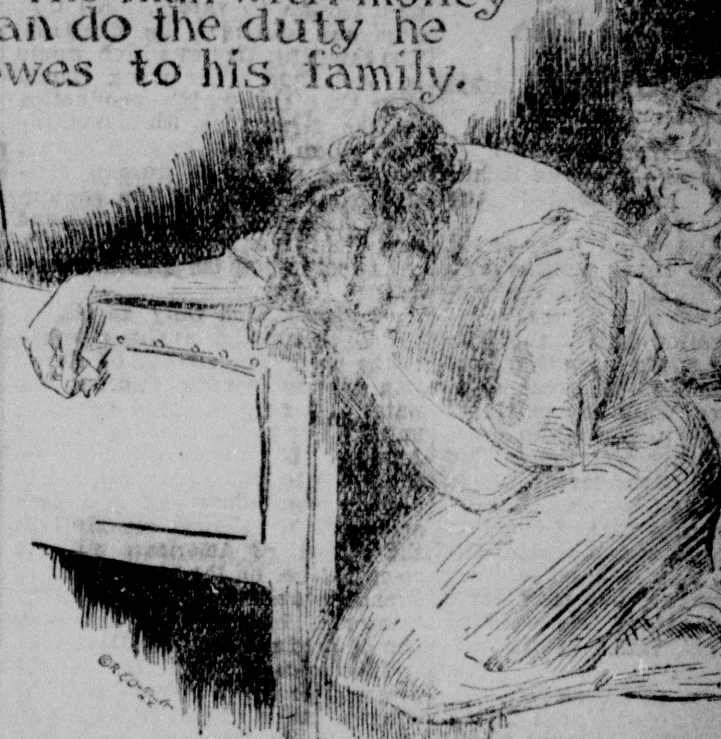
American Principles Challenged.

"But now, every principle of government which the Declaration of Independence enunciated is challenged by the most powerful and the most ruthless armies of all time. Again we are fighting sentences of that Declaration have their message for us, as they had for our forefathers in Independence Hall. The swiftly moving events of the last four years have put in peril again the hopes and aspirations of mankind which still find best expression in the historic document. The Challenge to autocracy which it boldly flung out has again been taken up.

"Our citizens of foreign birth plan a special celebration for our next Fourth of July. They have earned the right to participate in all the ceremonies of the day. On every field above which flies our flag, our citizens of foreign birth are found fighting for it with as much zeal and courage as if their fathers had helped place it in the sky. Let all our people unite on Independence Day in doing honor to the flag and its brave defenders everywhere! Let us ponder deeply on that day upon the things for which we fight! Wherever our people are gathered together, whether in church or school house, or in the home or in the open air let the Declaration of Independence be read with solemnity befitting the time. And let us make our own the words with which the great charter of our liberty closed: "And for the support of this Declaration with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives our fortunes and our sacred honor."

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(From the Illinois State Journal Sunday, May 19, 1918.)

SANGAMON COUNTY'S CANDIDATE FOR THE SENATE

Sangamon county has presented to it the opportunity to name the senator for the Forty-fifth District in the next General Assembly by accepting the candidacy of Dr. J. A. Wheeler, who is standing for the Republican primary nomination. If the primary voters show wise judgment they will give no attention to any other candidacy and make sure of the nomination of Doctor Wheeler.

This is a "good government" district. It is overwhelmingly dry, and the candidate endorsed by the dry organization is certain of election. Doctor Wheeler is the first choice of the dries. He stands conspicuously for the policies which have brought the dry interests into politics and which have made their issue the "predominating issue of the legislative campaign. He is fully qualified in every way for the position and no candidate will be nominated against him with a prospect of success.

Preponderance of dry sentiment entitles the dry element to control the legislative representation in this county and district. When the dries present as their choice a candidate as capable as Doctor Wheeler he should be conceded the nomination without opposition. The nomination so made will be equivalent to election and will insure a vote in the senate upon this vital issue which will truly represent the sentiments of the great majority of voters in the Forty-fifth Senatorial District.

(Political Advertisement)

BIG CUT PRICE SALE TODAY ON ALL GING-HAM DRESSES AT HERMAN'S.

T. W. CALLIHAN HERE.

T. W. Callihan, former principal of the high school arrived in the city yesterday from Galesburg. Mr. Callihan is general chairman in charge of the Professional Centennial pageant July 4th and is here to start things to going. A meeting of the executive committee is called for this afternoon at the Ayers National bank. Mr. Callihan expects to make an intensive campaign from now on to July 4.

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WILL SEW TODAY

Ladies of Westminster church will sew at Mrs. John Russell's at one o'clock on Thursday.

War Law Gives Review of The War Situation

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The success—great as it has been—has attended the arms so far.

On the other hand, if we could foresee three months ago the position is now, our would have been less."

The chancellor classed the battle of St. Quentin and the first of the Lys as great successes, while the battle of the Marne was one in which the British were entirely victorious. The war was the second phase of the battle of the Lys.

Regarding that part of the line by the French he said the attack was a great victory for the Germans, but that later a massive attack was started and entirely failed in its objective.

Question of Reserves.

The offensive of March 21st, continued, "has brought about of command which results justified. The long continuous battle must be a question of reserves. The great source of all reserves is America and it is a part of the German plan to use the allied reserves as they can be reinforced in America. But in this they have not succeeded.

It was possible to tell the number of troops, since March 21 have been from this country to strengthen our own forces. It is a large number, but as I have said, the source of the allied reserves is America.

Necessity has made possible seemed impossible. The American troops are not coming; have come. America isn't going into the war. She is in it. I am sure that every member of the house realizes and is determined to know that the American troops have been fighting and have justified the high hopes of every one acquainted with the character of the American people and of what the fight value of these troops would be.

I course I cannot give you figures. But the best way of showing the house realize how big change has been will be to this extract from the minutes of the last supreme war council.

Thanks to the prompt and al co-operation of the president of the United States, arrangements which have been set on for the transportation and of American troops make it impossible for the to gain victory by wearing the allied reserves before he exhausted his own."

References to America were y cheered.

Air Service Praised.

Bonar Law also wished it possible to attract the attention of the country and in some way the work of air service. There was no of British effort in the war which the people had greater to be proud. It had played a magnificent part, not in assisting the British troops in helping Italy and especially French in their long struggle submarine menace a year appeared to be the greatest

danger the allies had to cope with and was regarded by the Germans as a means to victory. All that now was changed, he declared. The shipping figures which would be published this week would show that the world's production for the first time, exceeded the destruction. There was no chance whatever so far as human foresight could devise of the country being starved into submission and that consideration had an important effect upon the military condition.

Trained Men Only Limit.

The chancellor again referred to the unending stream of American troops coming across the water and said it would continue until the whole man power of America, if necessary would be thrown into the war. What had already been done and had been arranged for showed clearly that the extent of American military co-operation on the battle field of France would not be limited by transport, but only by the number of trained men available.

That was the great fact of the present year and thus had the German hope of nullifying American help in the war been a mistaken hope.

Referring to the present lull on the Western front he predicted that it was only the lull preceding a hurricane. But he had the greatest confidence in the moral courage of the allied American troops and their readiness to face what was coming notwithstanding all they had suffered and endured. Their morale had never been higher.

"Those responsible," he said in conclusion, "look to the future without alarm. If three months hence none of the strategic objectives which I have indicated have been attained by the Germans then their campaign will have failed and despite their previous victories will prove to be the most disastrous campaign in which they have engaged.

"The future of our country and of the world depends upon the next few weeks. But I have confidence that our soldiers and those of our allies will not fail us."

The house agreed to the vote of credit.

AMERICANS ON GERMAN TERRITORY

Washington, June 18.—The war department authorized formally the announcement of the fact that the 32nd division National Guard now is fighting in Alsace on German territory. Since the division has been in action its presence has been identified by the Germans, permitting the fact to be disclosed.

The thirty-second division is composed of Michigan and Wisconsin troops which left this country commanded by Major General William G. Haan, under whom it was trained at Camp McArthur, Tex.

INITIATE CANDIDATES.

Columbus, O. June 18.—More than 100 candidates will be initiated here tonight at a special ceremonial to be held in connection with the twenty ninth annual session of the supreme council of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm which opened today.

Business sessions started this morning after the supreme council had been escorted from a downtown hotel to the Masonic Temple by Archbar Grotto of Columbus.

AMERICANS REPORTED IN GERMAN PRISONS

Eighty Four Americans in Prison on Camp Reported by Red Cross.

Washington, June 18.—An additional list of eighty four Americans reported in German prison camps by the American Red Cross was announced tonight by the war department. Most of the men named previously had been reported as missing by General Pershing. Eight officers, three French and English flying squadrons are included in the list. They are:

Captain George C. Freeland, Westville, Conn.
Lieutenant Edward A. Koenne, Rochester, N. Y.
Lieutenant Bernard J. Gallagher, Waseka, Minn.
Lieutenant William J. Jenkins, Leesburg, Va.
First Lieutenant Elmer D. Mackey, McKeesport, Pa.
Aviator Thomas Buffon, French Aviation Section, No address given.
Lieutenant Hugh Gagan, British Royal Corps, No address given.
Lieutenant Herman Whitmore, No address given, French aviation service.

ADMINISTERS YELLOW PAINT

Freeport, Ill., June 18.—The German Evangelical Church and parsonage at Juda, Green county, Wis., a short distance over the Illinois line, were daubed with yellow paint Saturday night and various inscriptions indicating pro-Germanism on the part of the pastor and congregation were painted on them. Officials of Green county are investigating the matter.

AMERICANS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, June 18.—Colonels Elbert E. Persons and Clarence P. Franklin, and Lieutenant Adolfo Caruso of the American army ambulance service, have left for the Italian front where they will be received by the king. Afterward the officers will lead their commands into the fighting zone.

CONTINUE RATE HEARING

Springfield, Ill., June 18.—Hearing on the application of branch companies of the Illinois Traction System to substitute meter rates for flat rates affecting heating service was continued before the public utilities commission today.

Cities served by the companies are Danville, Bloomington, Normal, Urbana, Champaign, Clinton and Galesburg.

The Decatur Railway and Light company is asking the same change in a separate case.

REFUSE TO APPROVE CONTRACTS

Washington, June 18.—Attorney-General Gregory has refused to approve the form of contract between the railroad administration and the new consolidated express company without some provision for restoration of competition after the war.

CAR OVERTURNS.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 18.—Aaron Cumonaw, aged 51 years, died early today from injuries received in an automobile accident near Clarence, Iowa, yesterday. Cumonaw was driving from St. Paul to Chicago. He lost control of his automobile which overturned in a ditch.

GAS RATES SUSPENDED.

Springfield, Ill., June 18.—Proposed rates for general gas filed by the Rockford Gas, Light & Coke company were suspended until October 8 by the Public Utilities commission today. The commission also suspended until October 23 proposed rates for street car service at Mattoon and Charleston filed by the Central Illinois Public Service company.

BETZEL JOINS ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., June 18.—Bruno Betzel, second baseman who the St. Louis Nationals sent to the Indianapolis club in part payment for Steve Yerkes, will rejoin the local team Thursday. President Rickey announced today. Yerkes did not report to the Cardinals, so Betzel reverts to the St. Louis club.

TROOP TRAIN WRECKED

Waco, Texas, June 18.—Thirty four were injured, five probably fatally near Selby, Texas, today when a St. Louis & Southwestern railway train, carrying troops stationed at Camp McArthur was wrecked while passing over a wooden bridge.

A relief train with physicians from Waco was rushed to the scene and returned late today with the injured whose names were not made public by the military authorities.

SEC. REDFIELD IS 60

Washington, June 18.—Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield received the congratulations of his colleagues in the cabinet today on the occasion of his 60th birthday anniversary. Mr. Redfield is a native of Albany, N. Y. Early in life he located in New York city, where he became eminent as a leader in industry and finance. Prior to being called into President Wilson's cabinet his public services had been limited to one term in Congress, as representative of the Fifth New York district.

The only girl city comptroller in the country is Miss Beattie Townsend, who has successfully filled the office in Atlantic City through three administrations.

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Kaiser Makes Declaration on Anniversary.

Amsterdam, June 17.—Prussian militarism will bring victory to Germany says Emperor William in reply to a telegram of congratulations on the thirtieth anniversary of his accession from Chancellor Von Hertling. The emperor declares that he leads "the most capable people on earth," and expresses the hope that the German people will have strength to bear their sufferings and privations. The telegram reads:

"I express cordial thanks and kind good wishes to your excellency and the state ministry on the day on which, thirty years ago, I ascended the throne. When I celebrated my twenty-fifth year jubilee as ruler I was able with special gratitude to point out that I had been able to do my work as a prince of peace.

"Since the world picture has changed. For nearly four years forced to it by our enemies, we have been engaged in the hardest struggle history records. God the Lord has laid a heavy burden upon my shoulders but I carry it in the consciousness of our good right, with confidence in our ship, our sword and our strength and in the realization that I have the good fortune to stand at the head of the most capable people on earth. Just as our arms, under strong leadership, have proved themselves invincible, so also will the home land, exerting all its strength, bear with strong will the sufferings and privations which just now are keenly felt.

"Thus I have spent this day midst my armies and it moved me to the depths of my heart, yet filled with the most profound gratitude to God's mercy.

"I know that Prussian militarism, so much abused by our enemies, which my forefathers and I in a spirit of dutifulness, loyalty, order and obedience have nurtured, has given Germany's sword and the German nation strength to triumph and that victory will bring a peace which will guarantee the German life.

"It will then be my sacred duty, as well as that of the states, with all our power to see to the healing of the wounds caused by the war and to secure a happy future for the nation. In most faithful recognition of the work hitherto performed, I rely on your approval and strength and the help of the state ministry. God bless our land and people."

LONDON HAS ACUTE MATCH SHORTAGE

Relief by Means of Match Shipments from America Not Looked for Soon—Sweden Supplies Matches Before the War.

London, June 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) "May I have a light, please sir?"

"Thank you! Yes, sir!"

In the streets of London it has come to pass that tobacco smokers accommodate each other in this manner more often than ever before, owing to the fact that the metropolis today is experiencing the greatest shortage in matches since the modern lighter came into common usage.

Smokers have no hesitancy whatever in asking the man in the street for a "bit of fire" from his pipe, cigar or cigarette and invariably the man with the light is eager to aid the man who has a smoke in immediate prospect.

Women, in the lounging rooms of the hotels, feel at liberty to request a "light" of the man or woman at the next table, so universal has become the custom.

Before the war London was supplied with matches principally from Sweden. But the German submarine and other factors have interfered with this business and so London now is getting along the best she can with little wax matches of English manufacture, which are not only expensive, but not of sufficient output to come anywhere near supplying the demand.

In the hotel lobbies where fires are nearly always burning, little rolls of paper, as of the custom of hundreds of years ago, are kept in receptacles for accommodation of the smokers who light their pipe, cigar or cigarettes from the hot coals.

And in the clubs, the fashionable clubs and all, the old style squat oil lamp has again come into use, after many years of retirement, and burns in convenient places. Beside the lamp is a glass half filled with sand into which thin layers of wood are stuck after the fire is transferred from the lamp to the smokers' tobacco.

Matches used in the United States are seldom seen in London, except in the hands of newly arrived Americans who, having heard of the shortage, brought their own supply. When this supply is exhausted the American adopts the war time tobacco lighting measure and soon is asking the man in the street for a "light, sir," or takes advantage of the rolled paper sticks at the club or hotel.

Relief by means of match shipments from America is not looked for until the shipping from the United States is increased to such an extent that there will be more cargo space for materials not essential to the war.

SUBMARINE DESTROYED.
AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 18.—By The Associated Press—A German submarine and its entire crew was destroyed by an American submarine off the Virginia coast several days ago, according to a report brought here today by passengers aboard an American steamship.

One of England's largest veterinary hospitals is now run entirely by women.

Army Officer Charged With Accepting Money

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received the attorney general's recommendations approved by President Wilson for insertion in future contracts of a clause binding the contractor not to pay contingent fees nor employ middlemen in negotiating a war order. No names of either manufacturing concerns or suspected commission agents were given out.

One of the principal arms of the inquiry now is directed to learning whether any army or navy officers were subject to sinister influence of the agents. If it is found any officers were implicated directly they will be speedily court martialled. Secretaries Baker and Daniels said today after the cabinet meeting. So far as is known now, the reference of the contract agents was not to any high army or navy officers.

Bernard Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, professed his co-operation today in ferreting out any cases of fraud or improper conduct by any officials in his department having charge of arranging contracts between the war and navy departments and producers.

All day today, letters and telegrams poured in the department of justice from manufacturers who had been solicited by committee agents. Some manufacturers gave valuable information while practically all commended the work of the department saying they had been annoyed by the solicitations of the committee agents. In congressional circles it was freely charged today that the war department's system of secret contracts might be largely responsible for the situation now developed and doubt was expressed whether the advantage while practicing the extent of the nation's preparations from the enemy compensates for risking fraud in secret dealings. Many openly advocated the publication of bids and contracts.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Kansas City Stock Yard, June 18.—Choice stockers went to South Dakota on the North and to Ohio on East, last week, the best stockers sold to \$13.30, and a few strong fleshed steers sold to feeder buyers up to \$16.00. Plain cattle predominated in the offering and some very useful stock steers are selling at \$9.50 to \$10.00 and 1,000 lb. steers at \$11 to \$12.50. Total shipments out were 10,500 head and about 1,500 head less than previous week, and 2000 less than same week last year. Offerings Monday of this week were 12,000 head and while beef grades made up a larger part of the supply, there was a fair number of stockers and feeders included. Most of the dry districts in Texas, got rain last week, which cut down the supply of thin cattle today. Cattle in pastures are doing well and the heavy runs of grass cattle have not yet started. In June last year, we got some big runs

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Boston, Mass., June 17.—The cornerstone of reconstruction hospital No. 1, the first of its kind in the United States and a gift of the Government by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was laid in the presence of a distinguished assembly of citizens. Representatives of the Nation, State and city, with eminent men of the medical profession and thousands of Elks and prominent citizens from all parts of the east, participated in the ceremony on Parker Hill and signaled by the presence of the Elks, the importance of the event.

This first reconstruction hospital which will serve as the model standard maker for similar hospitals to be established throughout the United States via give the maintenance and disabled American soldiers and sailors the best of expert attention and occupational instruction. It will rebuild human wreckage into able bodied men and will educate them in occupations which will qualify them not to become a burden on society. The aim of the hospital in brief may be said to be to minimize the sufferings and disabilities caused by the war and protect the community from undue number of crippled citizens.

Ready in September.
The Government thru the Surgeon General's Department in November last accepted, the reconstruction hospital plans as a gift from the Elks. The Elks War Relief Commission is building a reconstruction hospital at a cost of \$250,000, the money being taken from the Elks \$1,000,000 war relief fund, voted by the Elks 1917 convention. The hospital will be ready to receive the wounded American soldiers and sailors in the early September.

The laying of the cornerstone was under the direction of Grand Lodge Officer of the Elks. The departments of the Secretary of War and the Surgeon General are formally represented. His excellency, Samuel W. McCall, Governor of Massachusetts, extended the greetings of the Commonwealth, and the Hon. Andrew J. Peters, Mayor of Boston, presented the city.

Fred Harper, Grand Exalted of the Elks, delivered the principal address of the occasion. The laying of the cornerstone and the purposes that prompted the Elks to make the gift to their country and its people, the feelings that seem certain to wait the war afflicted soldier at court the benefits of the institution. The subordinate lodges of Elks in New England are represented by E. Mark Sullivan, Exalted Ruler of the Boston Lodge of Elks.

The Elks War Relief Commission, that has charge of financing the achievement of this great work, attended the exercises and included the Hon. John K.

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Fine Equipment.
Every device and resource known to the medical science will be at hand at the reconstruction hospital to rebuild every part of the human frame. Men with half their faces shot away by shrapnel will get new jaw bones and new cheeks from the cartilage and tissues on other parts of their bodies.

Thousands of men who would be human wrecks without proper treatment will be rebuilt in the new reconstruction hospital and taught trades that make them economic assets instead of liabilities. The men with fractures that have not rightly knitted, with stiff joints, with nerve palsies from shock or from injury—these are the cases the reconstruction hospital will help. They will have had the regular base hospital treatment just behind the front lines, where the first surgical work will be done.

Maimed and disabled men will be reconstructed by operation, by apparatus, by education. Treatment will be given not only to the classes already mentioned but also to those that need plastic operations to remedy contractures or defects or who need appliances to supplant a missing limb. Those given artificial limbs will be educated in their industrial use.

No agency of the United States Army or Navy is able to supply this treatment. The government has frankly admitted it and for this reason has turned with eager gratefulness and an assured spirit of cooperation to the plans which were proposed to it by the Elks.

Dr. Cotton to Be in Charge.
Dr. Frederic J. Cotton, one of the originators of the idea of a reconstruction hospital in Boston, and one of the leading orthopedic surgeons of the country, will be in charge of the hospital for the government. The hospital will need a well trained and especially efficient professional staff. Its necessary nucleus has been recruited and is only awaiting the word to begin its service.

The institution consists of a complete unit of twin war hospital buildings, vocational workshops, barracks, mess hall and post exchange.

E. E. Fahy, postmaster at New Berlin, former deputy circuit of Sangamon county, was a guest of Judge Norman L. Jones, yesterday.



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SPRINGFIELD MAN IS KILLED AT WAR FRONT

Message Brings News of Death of Lieut. Isaac Goltra Artillery Officer With Forces in France

Springfield, June 18.—Lieut. Isaac Goltra, Springfield, artillery officer with the United States expeditionary forces in France, has been killed in action, according to official word received today by his sister, Mrs. Harry Willet, who lives near Blue Mound. Friends here received the news this afternoon.

Lieutenant Goltra was 35 years old and was better known to his friends in Springfield as "Chick" Goltra. He was a Spanish-American war veteran and became active in recruiting soldiers for the national armies immediately after the United States entered the war.

Was Rockford Instructor
Goltra assisted A. D. Mackie in the "drive" here for recruits for the first officers training school at Ft. Sheridan. Later he went to Rockford as an instructor. He has been in France for several months.

No details as to how his death occurred were given in the war department message to Mrs. Willet.

The Goltra family was one of the best known of Springfield's older families, the elder Goltra being one of the city's pioneer physicians. The Goltra home at Lewis and Monroe Streets was considered one of the city's finest, two decades ago. Following the death of Lieut. Goltra's parents some years ago the family residence was sold, Goltra later residing at the Leland Hotel.

Lieutenant Goltra at one time bought and managed the Nick Roberts hat store on Adams street.

Mrs. Harry Willet and Mrs. Robert H. Lord of Boston, Mass., another sister are Goltra's only surviving relatives.

DRASTIC LIQUOR LAW

IN KENTUCKY
Louisville, Ky., June 18.—The most drastic temperance measure ever enacted in Kentucky, known as the Taylor-Dryes anti-shipment law, will become effective tomorrow. Distillers and dealers are expressing considerable concern over the probable effects of the law on their business.

The law was passed by the last Kentucky legislature after long debate. It provides that spirituous liquors or malt liquors, except for medical purposes, cannot be shipped into dry territory from any point within or without the state, and provides a heavy penalty for its violation. The law also carries a cause penalizing any person or persons who received liquor shipped in violation of the act.

The measure was vigorously fought by the liquor interests, but it was strongly backed by the temperance organizations, as well as the Democratic Forward League, headed by Dr. A. J. Alexander, and comprising in its membership elements of both the dominant parties.

Even soliciting orders in dry territory is forbidden by the new law. The chief trouble in the 112 counties in Kentucky which are now under dry rule, has been the business of "boot legging," or carrying liquor by hidden means into the dry sections. Liquor has been shipped in from other states in quantities, it is said, but the new law reaches all methods of violation.

CREDIT MEN IN SESSION

Chicago, June 18.—Practical plans outlining how the business men of the country can give greater financial support to the Government are to be discussed by the National Association of Credit Men at its annual convention which opened in Chicago today. Eighteen hundred delegates, representing 24,000 members, are in attendance at the convention. The prominent speakers on the three-day program will include John Burke, treasurer of the United States, Paul Warburg, vice-governor of the Federal Reserve Board, and Charles A. Hirsch, president of the American Bankers' Association.

NEW JERSEY DRYS GAIN

Trenton, N. J., June 18.—The prohibition forces of New Jersey are confidently hopeful of further accessions to the "dry" area of the state when the votes are counted in the recent elections to be held today in the cities of Bloomfield and Long Branch. Since the local option law was passed by the last legislature there have been upwards of 70 elections held under its provisions, with a result that 42 municipalities, with a total population of 161,582, have voted dry.

IOWA TRAPSHOOTING

TOURNEY
Mason City, Ia., June 18.—The marked revival of interest which the war has brought about in marksmanship was evidenced by the large field of contestants at the opening here today of the annual trapshooting tournament of the Iowa State Sportsman's Association. Many prominent amateur and professional shots from Iowa and neighboring states faced the traps of the local gun club when the preliminary events were shot off. The competitions, which will include the state championships, will continue over tomorrow and Thursday.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2924 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

HOSPITAL AIRPLANE LATE INNOVATION

Emergency Airship Ready for Instant Use at All Times at Love Field, Dallas, Texas—Physician Occupies Observer's Seat.

Dallas, Texas, June 17.—A hospital airplane is the latest innovation at the Love Field Aviation school. It is an emergency airship manned by a skilled pilot, with a physician in the observer's seat and it is kept ready during all hours of flying practice to enable medical help to reach a fallen aviator.

The hospital "ship" is always ready for instant use. That there may be no delay, the emergency machine is "cranked up" every twenty minutes so that the engine may be kept warm and ready to produce its best speed as soon as needed. The pilot and the physician stay close at hand.

Observers with field glasses keep a watchful eye upon the mer in the air and the instant a flyer starts falling, information is telegraphed simultaneously to the ambulance, the fire wagon and the hospital "ship."

Often times when a forced landing occurs it is in a field distant from any road, and the ambulance can reach it only by traveling a long and circuitous way. The hospital "ship" can save time, not only by its speed, but also by going direct to the scene of the accident.

The ubiquitous evidence of preparations for accident is thoroughly approved by the young flyers and has no depressing effect on their spirits. Always during flying times the ambulances manned with motors running, stand at the "dead line" ready to start.

Forced landings sometimes occur, with occasional accidents, but most frequently the injuries are not serious, so the ambulances have no terrors for the cadets. They call them "meat wagons."

Adjutant Wyman has just announced that work in aerial wireless and aerial photography is being done at Love Field now, special equipment being placed on the planes last week for those purposes.

Another innovation is a "traffic squad," composed of two or more machines which patrol the air during flying to see that the practicing aviators stay within the aerial bounds assigned them by their instructors. As the training progresses and the men become more expert, there is a greater tendency toward flying far afield to some of the dozen little towns ten to twenty miles from Dallas. The landing of an airship is an event in these towns and the aviator who lands is feted and made much of. The instructors discourage these trips by penalties but when a flyer is having his cross country training, "forced" landings are inevitable and the towns which have the best reputation for hospitality get numerous visitors.

Now the traffic squad will patrol the air, the boundaries of the training field except for those engaged at stunts or cross country flying, will be well marked, and a reprimand will be due for flyers who pass out of bounds.

Reports both from Love Field and Call Field at Wichita Falls are that both these camps are to be made schools for advanced flying and men will be sent to them direct from the ground schools, but only after they have been put thru the fundamentals of flying and had a certain number of hours in the air in some of the other schools. Then they will come to Love and Call fields and receive their training in stunts and in war duties. These include acrobatic work, extensive formation flying of the difficult military type, and cross country flying with advanced instruction in wireless, aerial gunnery and photographic work.

ASK FOR FIXED PRICE ON FLOUR AND WHEAT

Chicago, June 18.—Resolutions asking that the government fix a minimum price for wheat and a maximum price for flour and also allow the same comparative prices for corn, oats and other coarse grains as granted for wheat, were adopted by the National Council of Co-operative Elevator association. J. W. Shorthill of Omaha, and Clifford Thorne, of Chicago, will represent the council at a conference with federal officials in Washington on Saturday.

W. H. Danforth, St. Louis, was elected president; A. F. Nelson, Benson, Minn., vice president and Mr. Shorthill, Omaha, secretary.

Delegates were present from North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Minnesota.

FEELING OF DEJECTION REIGNS AMONG HUNS

GENEVA, June 18.—The enthusiasm created by the first German offensive has passed and a feeling of profound dejection reigns among the German people, according to a La Suisse interview with a neutral diplomat who has just arrived in Geneva from Berlin. The people at home expected a quick victory from the early reports in official bulletins and above all a quick peace. The principal question asked in Berlin last week was:

"Have we entered Paris?" The economic situation in the interior of Germany, the diplomat declared is becoming more and more serious.

Germans, both military and civilian, now realize and virtually admit that the constant arrival of fresh American troops will turn the tide of the war.

The diplomat concluded his interview with a statement that during a recent secret sitting of the Reichstag the question of auto-mony for Alsace-Lorraine was discussed officially for the first time since the beginning of the war.

ARGENTINE NOW TRADES WITH SOUTH AFRICA

Important Commercial Interchange Has Developed Within Past Year Between Two Countries—Trade Is Not All One Way.

Buenos Aires, June — (Correspondence of the Associated Press) — A very important commercial interchange has developed within the last few months between the Argentine Republic and South Africa. This is all the more striking because there was not enough trade between the two countries a year ago to be worth mentioning.

When a direct line of Japanese steamships was inaugurated between Yokohama and Buenos Aires, calling at Cape Town, the South African government sent a trade commissioner to Buenos Aires and within a very short time he succeeded in inaugurating a flow of business in both directions that is rapidly assuming large proportions.

This commissioner then returned to South Africa to continue his work there and has just come back to Buenos Aires again to supervise the important transactions which, by his initiative, are now taking place between the two countries. The volume of business which these transatlantic representatives at this stage already exceeds 500,000 pounds.

The goods now being exported to South Africa are such as to have aroused interest and surprise among Argentines. For example the South African Union either has imported or is in the act of importing 13,500 tons of steel rails and accessories valued at 300,000 pounds; 24,000 pairs of shoes valued at 15,000 pounds; slaughter house by-products such as bone meal, dried blood, etc., valued at 15,000 pounds; leather to the value of more than 20,000 pounds; 10,000 casks of linseed oil; 20,000 cases of canned meats, valued at 45,000 pounds; locally manufactured chemical products, mattress wire and between 700 and 800 tons of wheat. South Africa also is buying 800,000 Argentine hardwood railway ties.

But the trade is not all one way. Argentina has recently taken from South Africa hessians to the value of 20,000 pounds, ostrich feathers valued at 2,500 pounds, tea, lucerne seed, wines, brandy and gin, as well as coal in considerable quantities. Two cargoes of South African coal have arrived here within the last few days and more is on the way. This coal has been very tried on the railways and is giving entire satisfaction, so that it probably will form one of the principal articles of trade between the two countries in the future.

It is of particular interest to note the growth of Argentine industries to an extent that permits of the export on a comparatively large scale of manufactured goods such as boots and shoes, and semi-manufactured goods such as leather.

The market for Argentine shoes and leather in South Africa appears to be excellent. Already Argentine representatives of these industries have visited or are visiting South Africa on behalf of their factories, with satisfactory business results.

WAR BRINGS

DECLINE IN SUICIDES.
London, June — The British Medical Journal finds that the war has caused a marked decline in the proportion of suicides to the population. Among males the rate per million living was 157 in the ten years ending 1910, 151 in 1914 and 105 in 1915. In 1916 it was a little higher, 111.

The rate of suicide among women showed a fall from 47 in the years 1901-10 to 45 in 1914 and 1915 and 38 in 1916. The greatest reduction among men was at the ages of 45 to 65, whereas for women of later middle age the rate had not fallen at all.

The reasons for this, according to the Journal, is the increased employment opened up by the war. Fresh interests and diversions have given the mind a new outlook on life.

TO EXPEL DESERTERS FROM SWITZERLAND.

Berne, June — The Swiss government has just resolved that henceforth foreign deserters shall be refused entry at the frontiers or shall be expelled if found on Swiss territory. Exceptions will be made for men who lived in Switzerland before the war began, or who have family or business connections in the country. Deserters and men living in Switzerland to avoid military service in their own countries are to be subjected to much closer control and all who give trouble in any way will be expelled.

Of 20,000 such men in Switzerland about 8,000 are said to be Italians and 6,000 Germans.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS

Milwaukee, Wis., June 18.—Changes and adjustments in the civil service made necessary by wartime conditions are to be discussed by the annual convention of the National Assembly of Civil Service Commissioners, which met here today and will continue in session through the remainder of the week. The gathering is attended by several hundred members representing various state and local civil service commissions of the United States and several of the provinces of Canada.

Princess Mary of England has received a practical education in cookery and housework.

TO OPEN ARIZONA LAND.

Washington, June 18.—A bill by Senator Ashurst of Arizona opening about 30,000,000 acres of western Indian reservation lands to private development, upon a royalty basis, for minerals needed in the war was passed today by the senate and now goes to the house.

WITH THE SICK

T. M. Tomlinson, well known Jacksonville merchant, is confined to his home by illness. Mr. Tomlinson has an ailment affecting the use of one arm but his early recovery is hoped for by his many Jacksonville and Morgan county friends.

BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goveia, Tuesday morning, a son, Ross Maurice. The family resides in the Ebenezer neighborhood.

REBEKAHS HAVE WORK

Nortonville lodge of Rebekahs held initiatory ceremonies Tuesday evening. The Murayville Rebekah degree team and a number of members journeyed to Nortonville in automobiles and conferred the degree on two candidates. Following the work refreshments were served.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the general assembly, from this district, subject to the choice of the voters at the primary election.

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MAY 11, 1918

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Loans and Discounts	\$1,995,517.37
Overdrafts	13,653.37
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	1,004,940.03
Furniture and Fixtures	11,000.00

Cash Resources

Cash and due from National and other Banks	\$712,043.95
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	193,953.30
	905,997.25

\$4,138,607.98

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	151,520.19
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
Deposits	3,537,087.79

\$4,138,607.98

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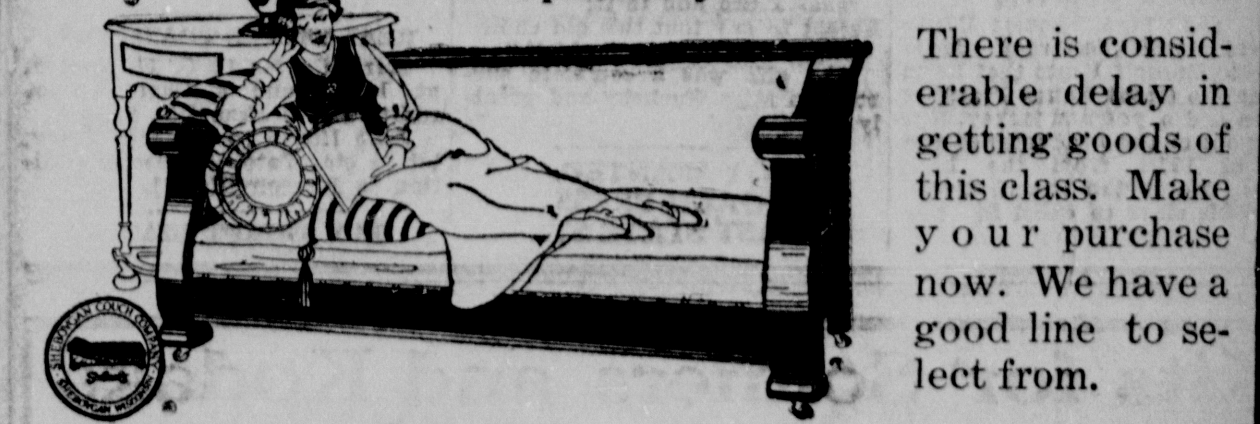
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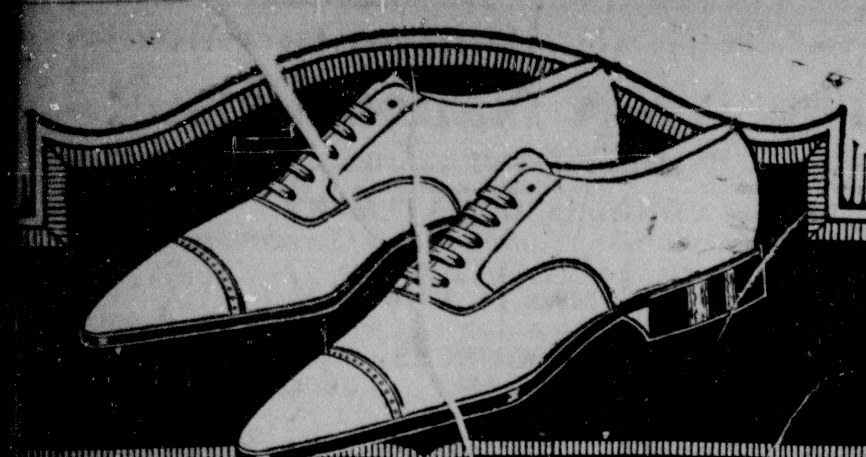
The government advises you to "purchase your coal early," which is good advice.

Our advise is: "have your furnace work looked after early."

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REV. W. C. SCHAFER CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE.
Rev. W. C. Schaffer of Pleasant Plains, a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the General Assembly, was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday. He was accompanied by E. D. Boynton, banker and business man of Pleasant Plains, and O. G. Adelman of Springfield, for many years attached to the U. S. marshal's office. Rev. Mr. Schaffer is one of the very few ministers who have been identified with Sangamon county politics. He is chairman of the board of supervisors there and is now serving his third term on the board and has made an unusually good record. It is said that as chairman of the county home committee of the board that he saved the county at least \$20,000. He is pastor of a federated church at Pleasant Plains and is a man who has the very high regard of people in his own community and in Sangamon county generally. It goes without saying that on questions relating to liquor he is a very strong dry advocate.

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A great, refreshing, satisfying summer drink—25 glasses—25c.
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ENLISTS IN NAVY.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bento received word yesterday from their son Russell Bento that he is now in the Great Lakes Training station and a yeoman Jackey. Russell is one of the graduates of the Class of 1918 from the high school. He is the second member of his class to enlist in the navy.

THE PAYMENT OF A DEBT.
With its usual broad sympathies, the Trinity church made no exception of its opportunity to plan a fund reimbursing Miss Huckleby for the loss of some valuable music in their recent fire. The fund was raised by a series of garden teas at the home of Miss Anne Jackson and very gracefully presented by the choir at the close of a picnic at the Dewey homestead west of the city Monday evening. It was accompanied by a poem by Miss Jackson which read in part as follows:
"It did not look just right to us—
It did not seem quite fair
That she alone should bear this loss,
And we not have a share.
And so we planned the garden teas,
Where we might have some fun
And let our unsuspecting friends
Assist us with their 'man.'
You've no idea how cheerfully
Our friends all paid to see
A few spring flowers, and eat a cake,
And drink a cup of tea!
We did not even have to tell
What was our 'little game'
We only had our notice read:
And—'you know how they came.
The teas were a success, and so
It's up to our choir boss
To hand our organist a check
To help make up her loss.
She needn't feel the least bit shy,
Or hesitate to take it,
For it is honest money, and
It was such fun to make it!
That's all my tale. No more remains
That I can add to it;
Except to say that this old choir
Right gladly 'does its bit!'"
The gift was a complete surprise to Miss Huckleby and greatly appreciated.

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EVERY PRECINCT IN CITY DECLARED FOR IMPROVEMENT
Total of Men and Women Supporting the Proposal is 2706 with only 547 Against—Highest Percentage Recorded in Precinct Number Nine.
In the water bond election held Tuesday voters in every precinct in Jacksonville registered strong approval of the proposition. The total vote recorded was 2,706 for the proposition and 547 against, which means that the water bonds won by a majority of more than five to one. A glance at the figures for the different precincts will show that both men and women are strongly in favor of the proposal. Considering the fact that no other question was before the people, the vote was large and indicated the general interest of the people in this proposition. In past years several efforts to issue bonds for city improvements have been defeated by a very close vote. In other instances a very decided majority has been against bond issues and so it has been very gratifying to the advocates of the project this time that the people expressed their approval by such a decisive vote.

In Precinct Nine.
The heaviest vote in favor of the bonds was in precinct 9, the polling place at the home of Mrs. J. H. Danksin, where 311 persons voted for the bonds and but 17 against. Some other precincts made records almost as good but none quite approached the percentage of No. 9. As someone remarked, the several precincts of Jacksonville which have heretofore given the biggest "dry" majorities yesterday went "wet" by just as heavy a vote.

Members of the city council and the citizens' committee have indicated that no time will be lost in carrying forward the project. Before the actual work of construction can be begun it will be necessary to come to some understanding with the property owners adjacent to the site of the proposed improvement. The most of these property owners have already indicated their willingness to come to a fair understanding with the city.

Will Push Project.
As indicated in the resolution which has been placed on record the joint committee will handle the whole proposition and will use their best effort to have the whole proposition move forward with all the speed consistent with sound business judgment. It is realized that Jacksonville sorely needs the improvements in prospect. The vote by precincts is shown in the table above. In all precincts except No. 11 the votes for men and women were kept separate.

Precinct	Men	Women
Precinct No. 1	83	39
Precinct No. 2	67	46
Precinct No. 3	88	46
Precinct No. 4	89	42
Precinct No. 5	65	70
Precinct No. 6	126	143
Precinct No. 7	82	84
Precinct No. 8	111	115
Precinct No. 9	118	193
Precinct No. 10	48	38
Precinct No. 11	109	110
Precinct No. 12	116	91
Precinct No. 13	82	79
Precinct No. 14	81	68
Precinct No. 15	70	43
Totals	1335	1207
For	2706	
Against	547	

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All County Campaign Planned for Coming Week—News Notes From Winchester.
Winchester, June 18.—The week beginning June 24 will be the War Savings stamp week all over the U. S., each district being expected to raise its quota that week. On the 28th a meeting will be held in each school district under the management of the school directors. At this time all subscriptions for the district quota will be obtained. The state council of defense has arranged meetings and speakers as follows:
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FIXTURES FOR SALE
as well as many other useful articles. Leave your order for kindling. Come in and see if there's not something you can use to advantage. We are about ready to close our doors. Some boxes and barrels for sale.
WEBER'S GROCERY.

AUTO STRIKES
MOTHER AND CHILD
A car driven by the Misses Scott residing near Markham struck and slightly injured Mrs. Emma Garrett and daughter at the intersection of South Main street and the square Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Garrett was alighting from a street car about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and had her small daughter in her arms. When struck by the car she was thrown to the pavement and the child was torn from her arms and also struck the pavement. They were taken to the office of Dr. J. M. Wolfe over the Schram Jewelry Store and given medical aid. Their injuries were found to be slight.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Marie Groves to C. W. Martin, pt. lots 4 and 5 Duncan place, addition to Jacksonville, \$1.
John Hoban to Harrison Stacy, lot 33 etc., Yates & Green's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

BUY THIEF STAMPS

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM.
In the account of the Children's day exercises at Westminster Sunday school appearing in yesterday morning's paper thru error several numbers were omitted. Among the numbers were the following:
"The Flag We Honor"—Martha Leske, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Marcell Killam and Troy Chapin.
Recitation, "Your Flag and My Flag"—Chifford Sibert.
"America and the World"—Eloise Smith, Corinne Chapin, Helen Walton, Margaret Miller, Helen Camm, Lucille McKenna.
America—The audience.

PRAYER MEETING AS USUAL.
Prayer meeting will be held at State Street Presbyterian church as usual this evening with Dr. F. M. Rule as leader. A large attendance is desired.

LICENSED TO MARRY.
Harris N. Robinson, Petersburg; Lucille Fox, Chapin.

Bond Election Vote

		FOR		AGAINST	
		Men	Women	Men	Women
recinct No. 1	83	39	34	13	
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recinct No. 16	70	43	30	7	
Totals		1335	1207	354	161
			For		Against
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Grand Total			2706		547

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O'CONNELL CASE IS CONTINUED

Brown County Man Charged With Murder to Have Hearing at the November Term.
In the circuit court yesterday on application of attorneys for the defense, continuance was granted to Timothy O'Connell of Brown county charged with murder. It was the statement of the attorneys that the presence of several material witnesses who are now in the south could not be secured and after hearing the statement of the facts Judge Jones granted the motion and the case went over to the November term of court.
O'Connell was in the court room and seemed to be in much better health than was true when he was first brought to the Morgan county jail. The application for bond was approved by Judge Jones and the amount fixed at \$12,000. It is understood that several Brown county residents will come to Jacksonville Wednesday and furnish the required bond. O'Connell has been in jail here for more than six weeks past.

Social Events

Basket Picnic Held Sunday.
A basket picnic was held Sunday on the lawn at A. A. Curry's residence in Pisgah in honor of Leonard R. Wood, home on furlough and Arthur Wood of Indio, Cal. Leonard Wood has been home since June 8. He has started on his return journey to Charlotte, North Carolina and will visit his cousin, Albert E. Curry at Camp Taylor, Ky., enroute. He will arrive at his destination about June 20.

Strawn's Crossing Club Holds Annual Picnic.
The annual all day picnic of the Strawn's Crossing club was held at the home of Andrew O. Harris about eight miles northeast of Jacksonville. The day was an ideal one for the picnic and about seventy people were in attendance. At noon a two course luncheon was served, which was prepared by the Domestic Science Committee of the club, this committee being composed of Mrs. William Cleary, Mrs. Edward Phillips, and Mrs. Edward Armstrong.
In the afternoon the following program was given:
Song, America—By all present.
Song and reading by Miss Marie Whalen.
Reading by Miss Helen McDonald.
Song by Ruby Cully.
Piano solo by Miss Ellen McCurley.
The Roll Call was responded to by "Trench Stories."
The program committee for the afternoon was Mrs. Robin Strawn and Mrs. Homer Cully. All present reported a very interesting time.

FUNERALS
Miller.
Funeral services for Mrs. Myron Miller were held from the Church of Our Savior Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Father Sloan. Burial was in Calvary cemetery the bearers being Joseph Becker, Joseph Dowling, Bernard Walsh, William Ryan, Benjamin Davenport and Henry Ruble.

Stewart.
Funeral services for Le Roy Stewart were held at Bethel A. M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in charge of the Rev. Fisher. The services at both the church and grave were of an impressive character and attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Interment was made at Jacksonville cemetery.

ADD FUNERALS
Rhea.
Funeral services for George Rhea were held from the residence 202 Kentucky street Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius. Music was furnished by Miss Cora Graham, Mrs. A. Wehl, C. L. Mathis and W. W. Gillham. The remains will be sent to Carthage on the Wabash this morning. The bearers to the train will be H. J. Henderson, James I. Graham, H. C. C'ement, G. T. Douglas, C. L. Mathis, and Dr. Charles Hopper.

WILL MEET THURSDAY.
The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of Northminster church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church.

SUMMER SHIRTS



For Hot Weather

Every man wants a plentiful supply of shirts right now—hot weather requires it. Selections are big here, every style of shirt to please—silk and silk fibre shirts—new stripes and figures \$3.50 to \$10.00

Madras and pique fabrics—stiff cuffs—attached and detached collars—
75c to \$3.50

Sport Shirts
75c to \$1.50

Manhattan Shirts

BATHING SUITS

for men or women 65c to \$10.00

UNION SUITS

Short knee and sleeve—all styles.

GOLF BALL MARKER

We print your name on your golf balls free.

MYERS BROTHERS

GOLF BALLS GOLF CLUBS

S. S. CONVENTION OPENS AT BUFFALO

More than 10,000 Delegates Will Attend Annual International Sunday School Convention—Noted Platform Speakers to Appear on Program.
Buffalo, June 18.—All the railway trains and lake boats arriving here today brought delegates to the Fifteenth International Sunday School Convention, which is to be formally opened in this city tomorrow. It is estimated that 3,000 delegates have already reached here, and it is expected that by tomorrow morning 10,000 visitors will be in the city to attend the proceedings of the convention. For the reception and accommodation of this vast multitude the local committees have made their arrangements on an elaborate scale. Many representative citizens have opened their hearts and homes to receive the strangers within the gates.

The General Theme.
Thy Kingdom Come will be the general theme of the great convention, and the program will be built around these three words from the Lord's Prayer. Bible study and religious education as essentials in this critical period will be stressed, and from the movement which President Wood Kirk Warren opens the convention tomorrow morning, to the close of the great Patriotic rally next Tuesday evening, when Governor Whitman of New York will be the chief speaker, the great purpose of the organized Sunday School in its relation to national and world problems will be emphasized, and the addresses, conferences and reports will contribute to a larger appreciation of the tasks that lie before the Sunday schools of America.

Marion Lawrence, who for nearly a score of years has been general secretary of the international association, and who is perhaps the best known Sunday school leader in the world, will lead in the discussions dealing with the Sunday schools and their relation to war service and the task of making the world safe for democracy.

Some of the most noted platform speakers in the realm of Christian service will be heard at the convention. In addition a large number of experts who are leading in effective service in states and provinces will tell the story of plans and successes that will mean much for the future intensive and extensive work in the Sunday schools of the international field.

A feature of the program will be the presence of leading business men of the United States and Canada who will tell of the value of the Sunday school as a big dividend-paying investment.

Well Known Speakers.
The speakers at the general sessions will include such well-known religious and missionary workers as Bishop J. C. Hartzell, for many years missionary bishop of Africa for the Methodist Episcopal church; Chang Po-ling, principal of Tientsin Chinese High School and one of the out-

BOX REMOVED FROM CORNER STONE

Workman yesterday removed the box which was placed in the corner stone of the high school at the ceremonies incident to the laying in September 1909.
Water had seeped into the box probably from that thrown on the fire or later during the heavy rains as there was a crack in the wall caused by the heat. The box which is of copper was taken to the office of Supt. Perrin and will be kept there until the board decides upon its disposal.
Owing to the water getting into the box much of the contents is unrecognizable and cannot be handled without falling to pieces. The following articles were found yesterday:
Years programs of the Monday Conversation club, South Side Circle, Wednesday Musical club, College Hill club, Wednesday Class in Household Science, By-Laws of Harmony lodge No. 3 and Jacksonville Lodge No. 579 A. F. and A. M. Pictures of old west district school, report of the Ladies' Educational society presented on its fiftieth anniversary. The Daily Courier dated September 22, 1909 and the Jacksonville Daily Journal dated September 23, 1909. Friends in council official act relating to schools and reports of superintendent for 1869, 1870, 1871, 1873, 1876, 1894, 1896, 1898 and 1900 and an old medal.

FINAL WARNING

Poll tax of road district No. 6 must be paid by June 29th or prosecution will follow.
A. W. Jewsbury, Commissioner

LUTHERAN CHURCH PICNIC

The Salem Lutheran church will give its annual picnic for its parochial and Sunday school Thursday, June 20 at Maple Grove school in South Jacksonville. An interesting program of songs, recitations, dramatizations and drills will be rendered by the pupils under the direction of the teacher, Mr. Ernest Mardanz.
The Ladies' Aid society with some coffee and lunch, and the Luther Weather Circle ice cream and various refreshments. The Ladies Guild will have a grab bag. There will be games and contests for young and old. A feature of the picnic will be the presentation of a silk service flag by the L. W. C. Fifth unit of the new sundays will be donated to the Red Cross. The president to the fund of Lutheran, Army and Navy Charities. Every body most cordially invited to attend.

FRED WINNER BUYS CAR FROM PAIGE DEALER.

Fred Winner has purchased a five passenger Paige from L. F. O'Donnell for immediate delivery.

FRANKS IS OVER THERE.

Word was received by Mrs. James A. Scott yesterday that her nephew Owen P. Franks had arrived safely in France.
Young Franks went to Camp Dix, N. J., with the East St. Louis contingent of select men last month.

BRIDGE BURNED

Trains on the Wabash from the west were several hours late yesterday morning owing to the fact that a small bridge had burned out between Griggsville and the river. No accidents were reported and trains were finally gotten thru.

RED CROSS NOTES

The local Red Cross Chapter has received word that the new cutting machine, ordered some time since, has left the factory and will probably reach the city within a few days. Its arrival is anxiously awaited at the shop, as its use will greatly facilitate the work there.
Among workers at the local shop Tuesday were Mrs. C. M. Strawn and Mrs. E. J. Kumble of Alexander. The women of Alexander are planning the establishment of a surgical dressing room there in the near future.
A large shipment of surgical dressings will be forwarded today from the local chapter. Of the quota of 2,000 pads to be sent during the month of May, 1143 have already been sent and the remainder will go forward in a short time.
Thru the courtesy of a local ice man workers at the shop have ice water at their command at all times. The workers greatly appreciate this thoughtfulness on the part of the contributor.

BIG CUT PRICE SALE TODAY ON ALL GINGHAM DRESSES AT HERMAN'S.

Friends of Harold White, formerly of this city, have received news that he has enlisted in the U. S. cavalry and has been assigned to duty at Ft. Riley, Kans.

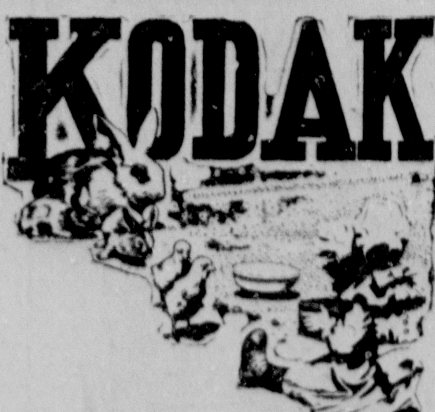
Miss Vada Miskell has gone to Durand, Ill., to spend the summer months at the rural home of her uncle, living in that vicinity.

Kits for Soldiers and Kodaks for the Folks at Home

FOR THE SOLDIER

Fitted Kits from	\$3.75 to \$6.00
Unfitted Kits from	\$17.5 and \$2.50
Safety Razors	\$1.00 to \$6.50
Money Belts	75c to \$1.00
Military Brushes	\$1.00 to \$6.00
Lap Writing Pads	75c and \$1.25
Cigar Cases	50c to \$3.00
Cigarette Cases in Khaki	
Picture Folders	50c to \$2.00
Nail Clippers	25c to 75c
Leather Purses	25c to \$5.00
Cigars and Cigarettes	
Pocket Knives	
Special Folding Fork and Knife in Khaki case	
Tooth Brush Holders	
Soap Boxes, Shaving Sticks and Brushes	
Trench Mirrors	

We are making a special on Soldiers Air Pillows at \$1.79 on account of our order being doubled.



KODAK

Kodaks from . . \$6.00 to \$65.00
Brownies from . . \$1.00 to \$12.00
Try Our Finishing Department
All films developed for 10c.
Prints up to 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 4 cents.
Our films are always in date.

Coover & Shreve

East Side West Side

Morgan County Farmers' Club Notes

Farm Help: The canvass by the business men for volunteers for farm work is a most commendable move. These men will get in touch with both seasoned and unseasoned workers and insure the farmers help at this critical time. It is now up to the farmer to accept this help in the

spirit it is offered, and to pay good wages for it. As a general thing, it will be more satisfactory to pay for the extra help at so much per hour.

Meeting of County Agents: The county agents of the state will meet at the College of Agriculture at Urbana June 20th and

21st. Demonstrations of the latest things in farm machinery and detailed trips over the University Farm and plots will be features of the meeting. An invitation has been extended to farm bureau members to attend this meeting, as well as county agents.

Handy Feeding Device: The county agent recently visited the farm of S. M. Butler southwest of the city. Mr. Butler is a veteran cattle feeder. At present he has a feeding device that is certainly a labor saver. The feed troughs are under an L shaped shed open on the east and south. At one end of the shed is a silo and at the other the corn crib. An iron track with suspended carrier runs the length of the shed just above the trough. In feeding the conveyor is loaded with silage and started out along the track, and emptied here and there over the troughs until the corn crib is reached. The conveyor is then filled with corn and goes back over the track to the silo distributing the corn as it goes. It takes only a few minutes to feed the entire bunch of cattle.

Milking Machine: J. Albert Hopper of the Sinclair neighborhood is using a milking machine. Mr. Hopper finds that this machine is a labor saver. As a general thing when milking machines are used the cows must be stripped in the old fashioned way. This machine leaves little to do after it has gotten in its work. Mr. Hopper has a nice herd of Holsteins headed by a pure-bred sire.

DURBIN

Mrs. L. H. Kellar of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Scott.

Miss Laura McNayr has ended a visit here and returned to her home in Boston.

George Oxley is ill with tonsillitis.

Lawrence Oxley is visiting with friends in Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stimpson of Wichita have advised her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rawlings, that they are now enroute to California by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cowgur, Mr. and Mrs. Huston Cowgur of

Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Bown of Lynnvill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott.

Mrs. David Rawlings sold a milk cow last week @ 12c that brought \$188 by weight.

A son has come to rejoice the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Oxley.

ELM GROVE

Mrs. Ruth Koyne spent a few days the latter part of the week with her aunt, Mrs. R. R. Ragan.

The Misses Faye Ranson, Ruth and Irene Hamel, Mrs. Sadie Ranson and Mrs. Mae Hamel attended the Red Cross meeting at Lynnvill Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon a bunch of women joined in a gooseberry picking, those present were: Mrs. Stella Summers and mother Mrs. Whewell, Mrs. Effie Culp, Mrs. Frank Smith of Jacksonville, Mrs. Ethel Blemling and son Fredrick, Mrs. Mae Ranson, Mrs. Lulu Barnhart.

Mrs. Charles Hamel and daughter Irene were shopping in Jacksonville Thursday.

Misses Faye Ranson and Ruth Hamel were visiting friends in Jacksonville from Thursday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Angelo and Edwin Harney were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart Friday evening.

John Welsh, Jr., spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of his uncle John Halligan near Strawn's Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ranson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Jacksonville.

Shoppers in Jacksonville Saturday were Mrs. W. S. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh and daughter Elizabeth, Mr. Theodore Angelo.

Mrs. Katie McCarty and two sons John and Ed and Mr. George Hanning from Ashland spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Story from Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hills and baby Katharine Elizabeth from Litchfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart.

Mr. George Flynn and sister Rosa visited relatives in Jacksonville Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Charles Hamel and Theodore Angelo called on Mr. John Welsh Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Luther Culp and Ed Dobson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Walter Angelo.

Misses Elizabeth and Bertha Welsh called on Mrs. Lulu Barnhart Monday evening.

A large crowd attended the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quinn Monday night.

PIONEER OF CYCLING DIES
London, June — Dr. T. J. Schollick, a pioneer of cycling, recently died at Streatham, aged eighty-three. Many years ago he made a wooden tricycle, which he used in paying professional calls as a doctor at Guildford. The machine weighed 145 pounds.

LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.



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General Pershing, Representative at Large Medill McCormick of Illinois and General Duncan. This photograph taken during Congressman McCormick's recent trip to the fronts in search of first hand information was made near Toul close to one of the sectors now occupied by the American forces. Mr. McCormick, who has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator from Illinois visited both English and French fronts in France and spent several days near the firing line in Italy.

BIDS FOR COAL

The city of Jacksonville will receive bids for supplying the city with coal for the year beginning August 11, 1918. For the light plant bids are asked on 1 1/4 inch screenings; for the pumping station on mine run, 3 inch and 6 inch lump. Bids are also asked on mine run, 3 inch and 6 inch lump for storage purposes. The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, which will be received until 10 a. m., Monday, July 1.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

NOTICE

All mothers in Nortonville precinct who have children under six years of age are urged to request to bring them to Nortonville on Thursday, June 20, for physical examination. This request is made in accordance with President Wilson's recent suggestion. All who have not

already brought their children for examination are urged to do so on the date mentioned, as the report must be in by July 1.

Lawrence T. Oxley.

POPULATION OF

TOKIO INCREASES.
Tokio, June — The population of Tokio at the end of last year numbered 2,349,830, an increase of 68,000 as compared with the previous year. The average increase in the last ten years has been 74,000.

R. L. Craig was down to the city from Springfield yesterday.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Largest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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A WAY OF SAVING

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MEATS

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FISH, POULTRY, ETC.

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Odd Pieces at Prices Like You Paid 2 Years Ago

Fumed Oak Buffet, fully worth \$25.00 today; priced at\$18.75

Large Quartered Oak Chiffonier, with mirror; value today \$27.50\$19.75

National Cast, 6 hole Range, high closet, with 3 burner Gas Plate attached; worth today \$70.00; price\$49.75

Rocker, 4-passenger Lawn Swing; can't be duplicated at less than \$16.50\$10.00

"Crex" Grass Carpet, one yard wide — any length you want; worth 75c the yard — priced at, yd.50c

Some Odd Fibre Work Baskets, sold during holidays at \$7.00; make an excellent present\$2.95

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Harry R. Hart

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As Invigorating as Fresh Air and Sunshine

Good on cool days, better on warm days — BEST on hot days — but ALWAYS its refreshing tang is delicious.

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Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

It is beyond compare at luncheons. It stimulates appetite, banishes thirst and is a builder of PUSH and VIM and GINGER. EXELSO is one of the matchless beverages of "HAMM OF ST. PAUL."

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Keep the Children Well

To keep the little ones well, sturdy and happy, free of coughs, colds, croup, little fevers and inflamed throats, use

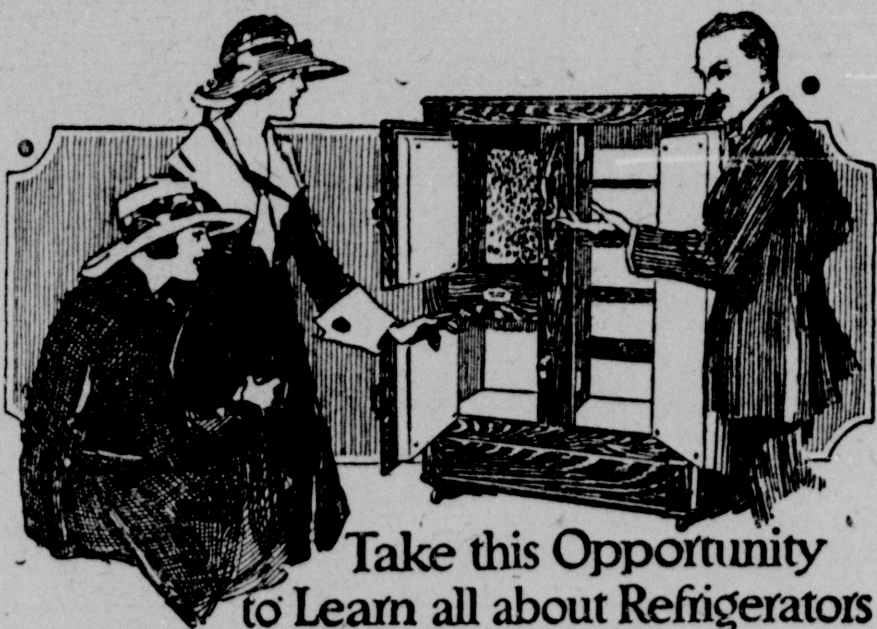
Foley's Honey and Tar.

It is carefully made of selected remedies that loosen and break up a cough, stop croup and ease an aching inflamed throat, and it is clean of all narcotics.

The prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tar is very helpful for whooping cough, and the restless feverish state that attends children's diseases.

M. T. Davis, Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "One of my patrons had a small child taken with croup. They came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and before morning the child was entirely recovered."

J. A. OBERMEYER
CITY DRUG STORE



Take this Opportunity to Learn all about Refrigerators

THIS IS LEONARD WEEK—JUNE 17 TO 22

Make it a point to come to our store—see our special display and let us tell you all the advantages of the famous Leonard Cleanable.

For the benefit of our customers, we set aside this week to make a special display of Leonard Refrigerators. It will be your opportunity to get the inside facts about refrigerators and refrigerator construction.

We take a special pleasure in explaining the features of the Leonard Cleanable to our customers. Its many points of superiority are easy to demonstrate and to understand.

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The Leonard Cleanable has ten insulated walls to keep the heat out and

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A properly built refrigerator should last you a life-time. For this reason it is economy to select a refrigerator that has been made with all the skill and care of a fine piece of furniture. In brief, make your refrigerator purchase a permanent investment.

Don't fail to come in some time during the week and see the Leonard Cleanable and other models. Even though you are not planning to buy a refrigerator right now — this is your chance to see all the models and plan just what kind you need.



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You probably had some very definite ideas about what you wanted; boys generally do. But you very likely had to take the long trousers suit that somebody else picked out for you.

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A TRULY PATRIOTIC DEED

A gentleman whose name the Journal knows but is not permitted to publish called on the War Savings Stamps distributors recently and said he had no money but did own a small farm and wanted to do something for his country so he had decided to mortgage the land for \$2,000

and buy \$1,000 worth of Liberty Bonds and \$1,000 worth of War Savings stamps and the difference between the interest he would pay on the mortgage and would receive on the securities would be his contribution to the government as he was too old to go to war himself. Such conduct needs no comment.

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Dr. Harper wants to give all an opportunity to be treated. Go for an examination and treatment on Friday June 21st.



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This is the way the Lungs, Heart, Stomach and other organs may be examined by use of the big X-RAY Machine

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CATARRH—Hawking, Spitting, Accumulation of Mucus, Watery Discharge from Stomach, Spilt up Sime, Nose Runs, Sneezes, Bad Odor, Dull Headache, Catarrhal Deafness, Pains in Kidneys, Bladder, Lungs or over entire body. Slimy discharge from Bowels.

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THE NERVES—Nervous Weakness, Jerking, Jumping, Excitable, Tired, Worn Out, Feel Like Falling When Eyes Closed and Feet Together, Restless at Night, Poor Memory, Melancholy, Despondent, Wake Up Unrefreshed, Weak Trembles, Dizzy Fainting Spells, Hands or Feet Numb, Neuralgia, Lack Energy, Strength, Ambition.

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CUBS WIN BY

BUNCHING HITS

Defeat Brooklyn in Third and Fifth Innings—New York Wins 7 to 1—Other National League Games.

Brooklyn, June 18.—Brooklyn made twelve hits for a total of nineteen bases today off Vaughn but lost to Chicago 4 to 3, thru reckless base running. A home run and three singles in the first inning netted only one run. The Cubs bunched hits in the third and fifth innings. Hollocher's fielding featured.

Score: AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Chicago, 4: 3 2 2 1 1 0
Hollocher, ss 3 0 1 3 5 1
Mann, lf 3 1 0 0 0 0
Merkle, lb 3 0 2 12 0 0
Paskert, cf 4 0 0 0 0 0
Deal, 3b 3 0 1 2 0 1
Zeider, 2b 4 0 1 1 2 0
Killifer, c 4 1 1 8 3 0
Vaughn, p 3 0 0 0 2 0

Totals . . . 33 4 8 27 13 2

*batted for Marquard in 9th.

Score by innings:

Chicago . . . 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0—4

Brooklyn . . . 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—3

Summary:

Two base hits—Olson, Myers.

Three base hits—Flack (2);

Johnston, Home run—Olson, Stol-

en base—Mann. Sacrifice fly—

Mann. Double play—Merkle (un-

assisted). Left on bases—Chicago

4; Brooklyn 6. First base on er-

rors—Chicago 1; Brooklyn 1.

Bases on balls—off Vaughn 1;

Marquard 1. Struck out—by

Vaughn 8; Marquard 2.

Giants Win 7 to 1.

New York, June 18.—New York

closed a long home stay today by

defeating Cincinnati 7 to 1.

The Giants hit Bressler in the

pinches while errors by Chase

and Groh helped the locals to four

runs. Perritt won his ninth game

of the season out of ten pitched.

Score:

Cincinnati: AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Groh, 3b . . . 3 0 1 1 2 1

L. Magee, 2b 4 0 0 3 2 0

Neale, cf . . . 4 0 1 2 0 0

Chase, lb . . . 4 1 2 8 1 1

S. Magee, lf . . . 4 0 2 2 0 0

Griffith, rf . . . 4 0 2 0 0 0

Blackburn, ss 4 0 1 2 6 0

Wingo, c . . . 3 0 1 5 2 0

Bressler, p . . . 2 0 0 0 1 0

Regan, p . . . 0 0 0 1 1 0

Allen, * . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0

Eller, p . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 33 1 10 24 15 2

*batted for Regan in 8th.

Score by innings:

New York: AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Burns, lf . . . 4 0 1 1 0 0

Young, rf . . . 4 0 0 0 2 0

Fletcher, ss 4 1 1 3 4 0

Kauff, ss . . . 3 2 1 3 0 0

Zimman, 3b 4 3 3 1 1 0

Holke, lb . . . 3 1 2 8 0 0

McCarthy, c 3 0 1 4 1 0

Rodriguez 2b 3 0 0 6 5 0

Perritt, p . . . 2 0 0 0 1 1 0

Totals . . . 30 7 9 27 14 0

Score by innings:

Cincinnati . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

New York . . . 0 2 0 3 0 0 2 x—7

Summary:

Two base hits—Fletcher, Zim-

merman, Holke, McCarthy. Three

base hit—S. Magee. Sacrifice hits

—Holke, Perritt. Sacrifice fly—

McCarthy. Double plays—Black-

burne, L. Magee; Zimmerman,

Rodriguez and Holke. Left on

bases—New York 4; Cincinnati,

6. First base on errors—New

York 1. Bases on balls—off Per-

ritt 1; off Bressler 6 in 5 2-3

innings; off Regan 0 hits in 1-3

innings; off Eller 3 hits in 1 in-

ning. Struck out—by Bressler 3;

Regan 1; Eller 1. Losing pitcher

—Bressler.

Cooper Allows One Hit.

Philadelphia, June 18.—Stock's

double in the first inning was the

only hit off Cooper today but

King's tumble and a wild throw

converted it into the only run of

the game. In only one inning

did a local player reach first.

Four double plays helped Hogg

blank the Pirates.

Score:

Philadelphia: 000 000 000—0 9 1

Pittsburgh: 100 000 00x—1 1 1

Batteries—Cooper and Archer;

Hogg and Burns, Adams.

Boston Takes Three Out of Four.

Boston, June 18.—Boston made

it three out of four from St. Louis

here today, filling in holding the

visitors to six hits and Boston win-

ning 4 to 1. Doak was hit hard

in the early innings.

Score:

St. Louis: 001 000 000—1 6 0

Boston: 011 101 00x—4 9 0

Batteries—Doak, May, Sher-

dell and Gonzales; Fillingim and

Wilson.

YATESVILLE

C. C. Yancy of Bloomington

visited his parents here Saturday

evening and Sunday.

Miss Nellie Cashion of Ashland

visited her parents here Sunday.

Thad Grady and family were

calling on friends here Sunday

evening.

Miss Helen Young of Liter-

berry visited her grandparents

here the past week.

Miss Edith Holmes of New Ber-

lin has been the guest of Miss

Edith Yancy for the past several

days.

Clarence Yancy and family of

Philadelphia visited his parents

here Sunday evening.

Miss Dolly Farmer was call-

ing on friends here Sunday af-

ternoon.

Charles Edwards has purchas-

ed an Overland car.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy and chil-

dren of Chattanooga returned to

their home Friday after visiting

her parents here for several days.

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HOW THEY STAND

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	34	15	.694
New York	34	16	.680
Boston	26	26	.500
Cincinnati	23	28	.451
Philadelphia	22	26	.458
Pittsburgh	20	29	.408
Brooklyn	20	29	.408
St. Louis	19	29	.396

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	33	22	.600
New York	32	22	.593
Cleveland	31	23	.574
Chicago	26	23	.531
Washington	29	29	.500
St. Louis	25	28	.472
Philadelphia	19	32	.373
Detroit	19	30	.388

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Detroit, 6-3; St. Louis, 2-1.

Washington, 3; Cleveland, 2.

National League

Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 3.

Pittsburgh, 0; Philadelphia, 1.

St. Louis, 1; Boston, 4.

Cincinnati, 1; New York, 7.

American Association

Indianapolis, 3; Milwaukee, 7.

Louisville, 1; Kansas City, 7.

Toledo, 4; St. Paul, 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

American League

Philadelphia at Boston.

Washington at New York.

Cleveland at Chicago.

National League

Chicago at Pittsburgh.

Boston at Philadelphia.

New York at Brooklyn.

WASHINGTON WINS

ADVANCED GAME

Overcome Two Run Lead in

Seventh—Detroit Takes

Double Header from St. Louis.

Cleveland, June 18.—Over-

coming a two run lead, Wash-

ington today defeated Cleveland

2 to 1 in a game advanced from

July 21. The visitors bunched

hits off Enzmann in the seventh

with Chapman's error scoring

two runs, poor base running de-

priving them of more.

Score:

Washington: AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Shotton, rf . . . 5 0 1 1 0 0

Foster, 3b . . . 4 0 1 1 3 0

Judge, lb . . . 4 0 2 19 1 0

Milan, cf . . . 3 1 1 2 0 0

Shanks, lf . . . 4 0 1 1 0 0

Morgan, 2b . . . 3 1 1 1 7 0

McBride ss . . . 3 0 1 1 7 0

Pleinich c . . . 3 1 2 1 2 0

Ayers, p . . . 3 0 0 0 4 0

Totals . . . 32 3 10 27 24 9

Cleveland: AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Johnston, lb 4 1 2 7 0 0

Chapman, ss 3 1 2 4 2 1

Speaker, cf . . . 4 0 2 2 1 0

Roth rf . . . 4 0 1 4 0 0

Wibganuss 2b 4 0 0 2 6 0

Wood, lf . . . 4 0 2 3 1 0

Evans, 3b . . . 4 0 0 4 2 0

O'Neill, c . . . 4 0 0 1 2 0

Enzmann p . . . 2 0 0 0 3 0

Coulme p . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0

Thomas, * . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 34 2 8 27 18 1

*—Batted for Enzmann in

8th.

Washington . . . 000 100 200—3

Cleveland . . . 011 000 000—2

Two base hits—Speaker,

Wood, Judge. Three base hits—

Johnston. Stolen bases—Roth,

Chapman, Speaker. Sacrifice

hit—McBride. Double plays—

Chapman—Wambganuss—Johnston

Foster—Judge; McBride—Morgan-

Shanks. Left on bases—Cleve-

land 6; Washington 7. First

base on errors—Washington 1;

Base on balls—Off Enzmann 3;

Coulme 1; Ayers 1. Hits off

Enzmann 8 in 8 innings; off

Coulme 1 in 1. Struck out—by

Enzmann 1; Ayers 1. Passed

balls O'Neill. Losing pitcher

Enzmann.

Detroit Takes Double Header.

St. Louis Mo., June 18.—De-

MEREDOSIA SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Class of 1918 Gave Interesting Program at Lutheran Church—Other Meredosia News Notes.

Meredosia, June 18.—Commencement exercises of the Class of 1918 of the high school composed of two young men: J. Kenneth Looman and Merle Hodges, were held at the Ray opera house Friday evening. The stage had been beautifully decorated to represent a

shield of the colors, red, white and blue, with a background of ferns and cut flowers, with the motto: "Impossible is Un-American" above. The following was the program rendered: March—Orchestra. Invocation—Rev. D. L. Jeffers. Orchestra. Salutory—Merle Hodges. Cornet Solo—Lucile Polka original composition—Frank Skinner. Oration—"American Business Prior to and After the War"—Merle Hodges. Piano duet—Salut A Pesth by Samuel Jackson—Buelah Butcher and Lena Kappel. Oration—"Lincoln and the

State Centennial"—J. Kenneth Looman. Orchestra. Class Address—"The Bugle Call of the Colors"—Rev. W. H. Leslie of Jacksonville. Violin Solo—Dawson Darley of Durbin. Vaudeviory—J. Kenneth Looman. Orchestra. Presentation of Diplomas—C. P. Hedrick President of Board. Benediction—Rev. D. L. Jeffers. Miss Norma Perbix of Markham and Miss Illga White of Chapin attended the commencement exercises Friday evening. Miss Ethyl Butcher of Jacksonville was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butcher from Friday until Monday.

J. R. Bowling of Springfield was a visitor here Sunday. Miss Anne McGinnis of Springfield was a week end visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace McGinnis. Mrs. Sam Butterfield of Alton is spending the week at her home in this city. Miss Bernice Skinner has accepted a position as clerk in the grocery store and meat market of H. E. Hinners.

Mrs. H. L. Leake has been added to the force of clerks at L. F. Berger's general store. Miss Fay Skinner of Jacksonville was the guest of Miss Greta Looman Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Yeck spent Saturday with relatives in Jacksonville. Virgil Skinner of Jacksonville spent Sunday with his grandmother Mrs. Mary Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Campbell departed Sunday for Beardstown where they will reside. Mr. Campbell was transferred to that city by the C. I. P. S. Co.

Mrs. Arthur Dunn and daughter Dorothy of Springfield were week end visitors of relatives here.

Misses Naomi McGinnis and Evelyn Hilderbrand visited Bluffs friends Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Graham returned Friday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Omer Doyle at Bluffs.

Mrs. Harry Tibbs and children left Thursday for their home in Florida after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Yeakel. She was accompanied

by her brother Otto Yeakel and John Davis. They made the trip in Mr. Davis Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley and son Dawson of Durbin attended the commencement exercises Friday evening and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Looman.

Mrs. Frank Todd of Jacksonville visited relatives in this vicinity Friday. George Hodges and daughter Sibyl of Decatur attended commencement exercises Friday evening and were guests of Levi Hodges and family.

The Rebekahs will hold a farewell reception Wednesday evening in their hall for Francis Butcher and Royal Kratz, who are soon to join the colors.

Edward Wackerle of Jacksonville arrived Saturday to visit his wife and daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ritscher.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fairbank of Jacksonville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Galaway Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Chumley and daughter of Jacksonville were calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Henry Ruskink has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Berger of Arenzville were guests of relatives here Sunday. Heywood Coffield and wife, and son Ray, wife and baby of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Berger Sunday and Monday.

Wilbur Hale of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Schmitt and daughter Madeline spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Driscoll had for their guests last Sunday Mr. Harten and four sons of Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kunzeman and three children motored to Hull Sunday and spent the day with the family of Henry Kunzemann, Jr., and family.

Miss Irene Smith returned Sunday to her home in Bath, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kunzeman.

Charles Ward of Bluffs was a business visitor here Saturday. Mrs. J. C. C. Bluffs was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jarman and two children left Monday for a visit with relatives at Sparland.

The Ladies Aid Society of McKendree Chapel held their June meeting the second Thursday of the month at the home of Miss Leah Burrus. There was a good attendance of members and a number of visitors present. Three new members were enrolled. The following program was given:

Opening song—"Star Spangled Banner." Scripture reading, Psalms 121-124, by Miss Leah Burrus. Prayer in unison.

Reading—Mrs. Oliver Zahn. Vocal Solo—Miss Bernice Pond.

Recitation—Velma Zahn. Piano solo—Mrs. C. E. Rice. Reading—Mrs. H. C. Pond.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Arthur Burrus. Report of secretary and Roll Call.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Parlier. Mrs. Lorenzo Corcoran and Miss Doris Pond will be the program committee.

Children's Day services were held at the Lutheran church Sunday evening. An offering of \$17.14 was given to the orphanage fund. During the evening a service flag was unfurled containing stars for Edward Schaefer, Charles Wegehoff and Roy Lippert, who have joined the colors. The following program was given:

Song "O Seek His Courts"—Choir. Address of Welcome—Dorothy Hall. A Smily Welcome—Pauline Meyer.

Primary Song—"Golden Sunshine." Scripture Reading and prayer by pastor Rev. William Hope.

Piano solo, "Rest Thee"—Hazel Kuhlman. Recitation—Marie Koch. "Give the Boys a Chance"—John Peters, Howard Elden, Hubert Unland, Gilbert Steinberg.

Song, "All Hail Creator"—Choir. "Little Somebody"—Sylvia Rausch. "Clean Hands"—Opal Rausch. Vocal Solo, "Roses 'Neath Radiant Sky"—Emella Ruskink.

Giving—By Primary Girls. Piano solo—Bernice Skinner. Little Fireflies—Alleane Unland. Our Report—Cora Jeanette Kinnett.

A Lad of the Long Ago—Lucian Elden. Song "True to the King"—Girls. Reading, "The Master's Questions"—Corlette Kinnett.

The Daughters of Jarius—Eva Rausch, Emella Ruskink, Edith Unland. Children of the Bible—LaVerne Unland.

Vocal solo—Frances James. Exercises "What He Gave"—Junior Class. Recitation—Lewis Nortrup.

Reading—Miss Leta Schaefer. Song, "Flag of Our Country"—Choir. Song, "Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.

Offering for Orphanage. The Happy Hour is Closing—Helen Hope. Closing Song—Doxology.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS OF TWO STATES New Orleans, La., June 13.—Co-operation with the government in furnishing supplies and the adjustment of business to meet the new wartime conditions are subjects to be considered at a joint convention opened here today by the State associations of cotton manufacturers of Georgia and Alabama. The convention sessions will continue until the end of the week.

CHILDREN'S DAY IS OBSERVED

Manchester Baptist Church Children Give Program—Red Cross Makes Shipment.

Manchester, June 18.—Children's Day was observed at the Baptist church Sunday evening with appropriate exercises. The program rendered was as follows:

Song—Choir. Invocation—Walter Scott. Song—Choir. Recitation—Hazel Van Tuyle. Primary song, "This is the Way."

Recitation—Margaret Boston. Recitation—Bobbie Van Tuyle. Recitation—Margaret Rimbey. Due—Lola Dell Summers and Helen Windsor.

Recitation—Ruth Rousey. Recitation—Paul William Drennan. Song—Four girls. Exercise, "Four Hearts."

Instrumental solo—Fern Hess. Recitation—Opal Rimbey. Recitation—Alma Sexton. Song—Duet and Chorus choir. Recitation—Irene Scott.

Recitation—Dale Copley. Song, "Over There"—Boys. Recitation—Florence Scott. Song, "We Follow the Flag"—Girls.

Recitation—Helen Smith. Vocal Solo—Caryle Antrobus. Recitation—Freda Scott. Recitation—Anna Frances Chapman.

Flag drill. Song—Choir. Harry Bell of Manchester and Dorothy Danigan of Alsey vicinity were married at the home of the bride Sunday afternoon. They will reside for the present with Mrs. Amy Whewell on a farm west of Manchester, where the groom is employed.

The Red Cross made a shipment Monday of the following supplies: 6 cushions, 55 scullies, 35 abdominal bandages, 425 compresses and 100 triangular bandages.

Mrs. Helen Coultas and daughter Elizabeth are visiting friends in New Berlin. Miss Bess Baker of Roodhouse was the guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Travis and family.

Mrs. Ernest Cooper and sister, Miss Nellie Cuddy, spent Sunday in Peoria with their brother, Fred Cuddy.

Miss Martha Wilson of Peru, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson near Glasgow, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Story for a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Andras, Jr., and children and Mrs. C. D. Chapman and children spent Tuesday with relatives in Murrayville.

Fred Pearce of Low Point spent Sunday at his home here.

MISS Helen Rousey spent from Wednesday until Friday at the home of Lloyd Cox near Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rousey and son, and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hart took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Seymour near Franklin and attended Children's Day at Providence.

Ward Cox of Franklin spent from Friday until Sunday with Clyde Rousey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Still and Miss Amelia Lamb spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rousey.

Miss Alma Durham spent from Wednesday until Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seymour northeast of Nortonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hart took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Martha Rousey and in afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Rousey and Miss Helen